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Can you imagine what Theodore Roosevelt would be doing about now if that Teapot Dome scandal were uncovered in his administration? He would have all the liberal givers of cash before him, he, personally, inspecting their satchels.

He would have a battleship on its way to France to bring back Sinclair, if the law would let him; and whether it would or not. His teeth would be snapping and his hair bristling. There would be real fireworks, and how he would enjoy it.

And Mr. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, who leased away valuable oil lands that had been reserved for the navy, testified that he got $100,000 from Mr. Ned McLean, of the Washington Post. Then, on second thoughts he testified, as did Mr. McLean, that the latter gave him a check for $100,000, but he didn't cash it.

Now comes Mr. Doheny, one of the ablest business men of the country, who testified that he lent his old friend Mr. Fall $100,000 which he gave him in cash in a suit case, and Sinclair, or gave, Mr. Fall $140,000, some in bonds. "Easy money?" Yes, very.

Mr. Fall says, "I am a sick man." That isn't because he couldn't hire a doctor, apparently.

One hundred thousand dollars in cash in a satchel that Mr. Doheny lent to Mr. Fall without taking his note or receipt had nothing whatever to do with the fact that a few weeks later Mr. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, member of President Harding's Cabinet, leased 28,000 acres of oil lands in California to Mr. Doheny.

Mr. Doheny says he believes the company will make one hundred million dollars of profit out of that lease, which shows that he is a good business man. The next time the United States needs a Secretary of the Interior it might hire Mr. Doheny. He knows how to make a good bargain; more than can be said for some of our Secretaries of the Interior.

North Carolina forbids teaching in public schools "any form of evolution which makes it appear that man descends from any of the lower order of animals, monkeys or anything else."

The North Carolina authorities should also forbid study of embryology. It is discouraging to find, in embryonic conditions, that human beings in the period, before birth, pass through various animal stages, duplicating practically all of them, from the single cell up to the fully developed "primate."

At one stage of his development before birth every man has two feet like a gorilla. Sometimes one of the feet does not develop, and the man is born with one gorilla foot, which we call a "club foot."

That can easily be arranged by forbidding the teachers to say anything about embryology. If you don't like facts, why, smother them.

Doctor Semashko announces that Lenin's brain weighed 1,340 grams; not an unusual weight. The brain of Turgieneff weighed 2,000 grams. That of the great naturalist Cuvier was even heavier. But the convolutions in Lenin's brain were extraordinarily deep. That is what counts.

The deeper the convolutions the larger the surface of the brain, and all thinking is done close to the brain's surface, just as all crops are raised close to the earth's surface.

In the depths of the brain, doubtless, as in the depths of the earth, are hidden great treasures not yet developed.

Surprising to Americans that do not know the English is the fact that Englishmen of high rank and most conservative traditions consent to join the Labor Government.

You could not imagine any of our powerful reactionaries joining a cabinet with a union labor man at its head. Britain has statesmen, used to changes, asking only, "How can I render service to the Empire?"

It is announced that President Coolidge will veto any tax bill carrying a higher surtax than 25 per cent. [illegible] any tax is just. When Government says to the poor man, "I will take your life for a dollar a day," and takes it, it may well say to the rich man, "I will take half or three-quarters of your income."

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Red Cross Nurse's report for January, 1924.

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Number of other visits in connection with the work 49.

One entire day was given in helping three women clean up a house for a family of motherless children.

Miss Jan Van DeVrede, Director of Nursing for Southern Division of Red Cross was in St. Cloud during the month in the interests of the work. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Crawford, R. C. Field Representative of the R. C. for the State of Florida, and Mrs. Victor Cluis who is director of production work for Southern Division of Red Cross. Mrs. Cluis asks for clothing for the refugees in Greece. They are glad to get any clothing that is clean and fit to wear. Any clothing left at the Red Cross office, City Hall, St. Cloud, will be sent to Greece.

If clothing is left at this office for distribution here it will be given out as it is needed. The scales which the American Legion and Auxiliary gave to the school came in time for the school children to be weighed and measured during the month of January. No gift could have been made to the school that will stimulate more interest in the health crusade both in the school and in the home than this generous gift by the Legion and Auxiliary.

All pupils, except a few absentees, were weighed and measured.

Pupils 7% or more underweight, 108.

Pupils 10% or more overweight, 40.

Number of individual pupils inspected during the month, 29.

There has been very little sickness among the pupils this month.

Volunteer auto service was rendered during the day by the following persons: Mr. Harris, Mr. Newton, Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cowger and Mary Foster.

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DR. MORGAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. Geo. E. Morgan, one of the tourist friends from Belfast, Maine, and a veteran of the Civil War will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Strangers, welcome.

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The membership committee presented the name of The Shaker Land Company of Florida for membership in the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, and same was unanimously accepted.

The advertising committee reported through Chairman L. U. Zimmerman, that an offer had been made by Mr. Rice to make a large pennant for the Tourist Club House provided the material was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, and it was unanimously decided to accept the offer. Mr. Zimmerman also reported that post cards were being published upon which was the picture of the new tourists club house. When these are received they will be distributed by the tourist association. The committee was commended for this manner of advertising what was being done in St. Cloud for the tourist. It was also decided to accept the offer of the tourist association to furnish a neat sign calling attention of the tourists to register at the chamber of commerce room.

Under the head of tourist committee, Rev. Wm. Landiss reported the need of a caretaker for the new tourist club-house stating that in the absence of such a person the property is being misused. After some discussion it was decided to have notices posted in the grounds and building offering reward for information leading to the identity of persons causing damage to the property. Upon motion a committee consisting of Rev. Landiss and Mr. S. W. Porter was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the city council and see if they would provide a permanent caretaker for the place.

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W. B. Bohart, sales manager of The Shaker Land Company of Florida, was a guest of the chamber of commerce. He spoke of the plans of his company briefly, stating that they planned to advertise not only their holdings but St. Cloud as well. He praised the cooperation and team work that exists in St. Cloud, stating that "team work wins in war, team work wins in politics and team work wins in business."

Mr. George M. Rickard, president of the Shaker Land Company which recently purchased the holdings of the Shaker Colony east of the city, was also a guest at the luncheon and was called on for a few words. He stated that he was glad to meet with such a gathering of boosters as were present at the luncheon, and that no city can be a real success without a live chamber of commerce. Mr. Rickard stated that he had been a winter visitor to the Wonder City for the past five years and had been watching its growth with great interest, and when the opportunity presented itself for an investment he did so without hesitation as he felt assured of the future of this section. He praised the Chamber of Commerce, stating that the city had made more progress during the past year since the chamber of commerce had been organized than the four years previous, which shows the value of such an organization to the community.

Dr. C. H. Ross, who is also connected with the Shaker Land Company, was present and introduced to the members of the chamber of commerce. This is Dr. Ross's first visit to Florida and after a visit to several sections of the state, he said that he was well pleased with his company's holdings, as they are ideal for agricultural development. Dr. Ross stated that in his opinion the next few years would see a big improvement in tis section of the county, and praised the chamber of commerce for its evidence of activity.

Bills were presented as follows: J. A. McCarthy, $23.15; St. Cloud Band, $184.46. Mr. McCarthy's bill was ordered paid. The band's was ordered paid subject to approval of Mr. S. W. Porter, chairman band committee.

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At this meeting a petition signed by 116 taxpayers of the district in Orange county through which the coming road would run was presented asking that the road be built, and at least a dozen of the most prominent citizens of Orange county were present to back up that petition, and urged the commissioners to comply with the request.

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Lonely in the inscrutable majesty of death, Woodrow Wilson kept his last vigil Tuesday night in the quiet room where life ebbed away. Eternal calm and a great peace brooded over the still, strong face. Deep graven lines etched by years of pain and suffering were softened in death, the look of strain gone forever.

Dear ones looked their last on those chiseled features before another sun had set.

The broken machine, the valiant spirit that ruled it fled, was laid tenderly away amid sculptured marble to sleep forever. They were doubly stricken by their utter simplicity even the double religious services were brief and lack much of the cadenced sorrow of church ceremonials for the dead. Of military pageantry there was none. It was so Woodrow Wilson wished to be served in the last hours when men could do for him.

Three times in less than three years the national capital has been called to witness the solemn ceremonial attending the funeral rites of men to whom the nation would pay the highest honors at its command. First in that succession came the funeral of America's Unknown Soldier. There was more of pride than sorrow in that mighty outpouring of American gratitude and patriotic devotion about the bier of a humble, nameless son who was glorified because he died for the flag. It was a glorious spectacle that surrounded his entombment.

Profound sorrow marked the funeral of President Harding. He also had been struck down in the full tide of his service to the flag and men mourned his untimely death. Again, but with utterly different note underlying the military and civil pageantry of fullest national honors was mustered; again the broad avenue over which flows America's tides of feeling in hours of victory or national sorrow brimmed full with ordered ranks of armed men and again under the great dome of the capital solemn service for the dead was rendered.

Yesterday came the third day of national mourning, a day that was strangely different from those that went before. Again the nation stood eager to lavish the full splendor of its sorrow about the bier of a faithful servant. Again it did blazon to the world its pride as well as its sorrow in the American life that had ended. But he would not have had it so and the American people acquiesced in his longing for the privacy of simple citizenship. There was no sound of drum or funeral note as he was carried to his resting place in the cathedral; no military coloring save the uniform of a handfull of gallant comrades of the sister services, over which their great hour of trial by the fire of war, he was commander-in-chief.

The family service at the "S" street home was held in the library, just below the room in which the dead war president lay. There, in the years since he came speeding homeward from the capitol nearly three years ago to know for a brief time freedom from all cares of state and the trials of high place, he has often sat among the loved books that rank themselves about the walls, old, trusted friends, ready to his hand. The room looks out over the same quiet garden upon which he last gazed from the windows of the death chamber. It is a peaceful, quiet room remote from the noise of the city or the strife and contentions of the world. Before its wide fireplace Woodrow Wilson found much ease and comfort despite the heavy hand of fatal illness that lay upon him.

There, no doubt, in the long quiet hours of calm reflection, his tired eyes gazed back over the troubled years behind him. Before him again were marshaled the figures on that great world stage where he had played so stirring a part. Again in fancy he must have felt the heart stir men feel when the world acclaims them great; again the surge of high emotion from which he drew inspiration for the valiant words in which he voiced the challenge of democracy as the world faltered on the brink of utter ruin.

Who knows what memories of mental anguish were his as he thought again of the day when his command must send the dauntless sons of America to render up their lives for the flag on the bloody fields of France? Who knows with what ecstasy he glimpsed the vision of a world remade to peace, or with what bitter disappointment he watched that vision fade as he sat in that quiet room through his stricken years? It all must have come again before his eyes, the story that the world has waited for in vain, his own story.

Yesterday tender hands lifted him down again for his last short hour in that memory peopled room. They laid him gently before the great fireplace where he so often sat and about him in the sacred privacy of the family circle gathered the few who shared in those last moments. Among them stood the colleagues upon whose shoulders rests the heavy weight of government. Among them also stood a few who served humbly with him in the great days. There was true democracy, the democracy of sorrow, in that little group in the stricken home.

A short half hour served for the intimate leave-taking. There was only the trio of clergymen to speak the kindly, consoling words of the Psalms and entreat God's tenderest compassion for dear ones from whom he is parting. They read, too, from the light, worn book of devotional exercises that Woodrow Wilson scanned through the years in his nightly readings even as he searched the Scripture for those texts that would stay his spirit against the trials of a day to come.

There was no music or hymns in the home service, although in life he had great love for three of the old, solemn melodies that have taught men courage and patience.

There is something significant of Woodrow Wilson's character in his choice among all those he heard in his calm, church going way of life. His favorite of all was "day is dying in the west," the soothing, lulling hymn that breathes of peace and rest and devout worship for a tender loving God. But also his strong spirit was drawn by the majesty of "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord" and to him came like a battle cry pealing call of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

From the library of his home, Woodrow Wilson was carried out by the soldier and sailor comrades of his strangely small escort—he under whose command the greatest armed forces of the nation, men in their millions, had served—to be lifted in the waiting hearse and the last journey begin. The services at the cathedral also were brief.

The full choir and the organ played their part in this ceremony, and beyond that there was only the reading of the Psalms and the prayer. At the close when the benediction was said and while the organ played softly, Mrs. Wilson and the members of the family went out, then all the company in the chapel.

The entrance of the vault was opened in private and when the great slab of stone that covers it has been set aside the stricken family will go back alone to witness the placing of the casket in the niche far under the massive wall of the building where it will lie until its final resting place has been made ready.

In the chapel service, the choir sang that favorite hymn of the dead man, "Day Is Dying in the West" and as the mourners turned away at last to go back down into the work-a-day city below and its crowding cares and clamor, the far rim of Maryland hills to Westward were tinged with the glow of the night to come and Woodrow Wilson's last hour among men.

Day be renamed Wilson Day was sent today to President Coolidge and leaders of congress by Representatives of twenty-two nationalities who served in the American forces during the war. "The renaming of Armistice Day would be a fitting memorial to this soldier of humanity, a 'known soldier' who transformed retreat into advance when imperialism threatened to engulf the world" the letter read.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balcom celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in a very quiet way receiving gifts and cards and many congratulations from all their friends. This being their eleventh winter in St. Cloud. The Mrs. Balcom lost her sight in St. Cloud seven years ago she is as pleasant and cheerful as can be always busy tatting, crotcheting or some fancy work and her every want and wish is catered to by her good husband who never tires doing all he can for his wife who some day hopes to get her sight back. Both of them in the best of health and their many friends and neighbors wish them 58 years more of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furner and son, James, Mrs. Anna Furner, and Mrs. Sophia Emory, of New York Ave. attended the Tampa fair yesterday.

Editor of Tribune, St. Cloud.

In looking over the list of premiums given at the late Fair, I find the following omissions. Mrs. Clevenger got first premiums on the following exhibits: 1st on corn husk hat; 1st on one quart peanuts; 1st on one quart roselles; 1st on large yellow guavas. Mrs. Clevenger also got 2nd premiums on roselle jelly, instead of 1st. She also had on exhibit a box of mixed fruit, grapefruit, naval oranges and tangerines, which somehow became lost in the exhibit and of course was not listed. I think Mrs. Zellers got 1st on the roselle jelly. Have heard much praise of the splendid fair.

Respectfully,
S. S. CLEVINGER.

WE HAVE near St. Cloud a fine Piano, slightly used and partly paid for, which we will sell to party willing to complete remaining monthly payments. Send name and address for full information. Cable Piano Co., 84 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. 25-21.

Mary Garden to Be Married—Perhaps

Mary Garden, who is her own press agent, will be married in 1924 —perhaps. She says so herself.

"For twelve years newspaper men have been asking me when I'm going to be married," said Mary. "Next year is the thirteenth, my lucky number, astrologists, fortune tellers, palm readers, all tell me that I am to be married in 1924. So you see something ought to happen. I never miss an opportunity to consult fortune tellers and palm readers. I love to hear them, though I always go away and say I don't believe a word they say.

"Anyway, the fortune tellers all agree in saying that I am to be married next year, so now every man I meet I look him over and wonder if perhaps he is not the man. However, I haven't seen him yet.

"The only thing I dislike about getting married," continued the singer, "is that I shall have to walk down the aisle of the church. I hate walking. I hate it so much that I shall probably be married sitting in an automobile. I love dancing, but that is as far removed from walking as it is from swimming.

"I hate golf primarily because it is another form of walking. It also is a form of approaching senile debility and paralysis of the emotions. You show me a woman who goes in for golf and I'll show you that she is getting so she wheezes when she dances or lops over the top of her evening gown and thinks a long stroll over the grass will put her in shape again."

Etiquette

What—When—How to do it

By A. Leda

Readers desiring personal replies on points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Dear A. Leda—

(1)—In fashionable society is it necessary for a groom to give a batchelor dinner before his wedding day? (2)—If so, how long before? (3)—Where should the dinner be held? (4)—And are souvenirs given? (5)—Also, who sits at the host's right?

K. M.

(1)—No. This is a habitual but not necessary feast. (2)—It is given from one to two weeks preceding the wedding. (3)—Either at his club, at home, or in the private dining room of a hotel. (4)—The souvenirs which are to be given the ushers are tied up in boxes with white ribbon and put on or beside the individual plates. (5)—The best man should sit at the host's right side. One usually takes this opportunity also to give the neckties the ushers are to wear. They likewise should be done up with a narrow band of white ribbon around them. When it is to be a large wedding and guests are to be invited with whom all the ushers are not acquainted it is a great help to the ushers to have a list of the guests' names. Then at a glance he can tell which side of the church (bride or groom's) the guest is to be seated.

Dear A. Leda—

Will you please tell me what the fifteenth wedding anniversary is? Maybe you would give a list of the various ones, and greatly oblige

Marion T.

Indeed, I'll be glad to, Marion. The order of the wedding anniversaries are as follows: First year, paper; Fifth, wooden; Tenth, tin; Twelfth, leather; Fifteenth, crystal; Twentieth, china; Twenty-fifth, silver; Thirtieth, ivory; Fortieth, woolen; Forty-fifth, silk, and Fiftieth, diamond. Today wedding anniversaries are seldom noticed until after the first quarter century of married life.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Earache—Apply clothes wrung out in hot water to the ear or near seat of pain. Give hot drinks. Moisten a little cotton with extract of witch hazel and put in the ear.

CLEARANCE SALE

FEB. 9 to 16

Quality Merchandise — Bargain Prices

Entire Stock Offered. Nationally Advertised Goods.

CHENEY CRAVATS

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Men's All Silk Cheney Neckwear, $1.00 and $1.50 values, Sale Price 75c
Cheney Bows 50c
Silk Bows 25c
Men's Cheney Tubular Neckties 65c

WORK SHIRTS

Uncle Sam Government Standard Work Shirts
Blue Chambray 80c
Sweet-Orr Khaki, value $1.75 .... $1.25

Arrow and Earl and Wilson Linen Collars 15c
Soft Collars 20c

Sealpax Underwear Nainsook Union Suits
Sale Price $1.00

DRESS SHIRTS

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...irts $1.50 values $1.19
...ts $2.00 values $1.59
... $3.00 values $2.35
... $5.00 values $3.50

DRESS PANTS

...y we have sold for ...
.... $5.25
.... $4.00
.... $3.00

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Made by Hamilton Brown Shoe Company.
Men's Buckskin Shoes $1.50
Men's Scout Shoes .... $2.00 & $2.25
Men's Blucher Work Shoes $2.25

Allen A Underwear

CANVAS SHOES, KEDS & HOODS

Boys' Tennis Shoes $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Men's Oxfords $1.00
Men's Tennis Shoes $1.50
Women's Tennis Shoes $1.00

SWEATERS

All remaining stock of sweaters will be sold to clear.
Sale Prices from .... $1.00 up.

TRUNKS & SUIT CASES

U. S. Government Army Lockers
Sale Price $5.95
Suit Cases .... $1.00, $1.25 & $3.25

MEN'S UNION MADE WORK CLOTHES

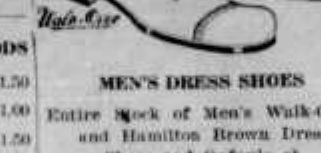
Men's Cotton Work Pants $1.35
Sweet-Orr & Panama Work Pants from .... $1.75 up.

HATS & CAPS

Stock of seasonable felt and velour hats will be cleared to make room for the summer straws.
Etchison Felt Hats from $2.50 up

HOSIERY

Good Quality Men's Work Hose .... 10c pair.
25c Values, 2 pairs 35c
50c Values Allen Hosiery 39c
75c Values Everwear Silk Hosiery 60c
Ladies Silk Hosiery from .... 75c up



MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Entire Stock of Men's Walk-Over and Hamilton Brown Dress Shoes and Oxfords at 20% Reductionn.

Number of pairs of some items will be sold at close out prices.

Men's Bathing Suits, Sale Price $1.00
Men's Waterproof Collars 10c
Men's Suspenders 40c
Boys Belts, Sale Price 10c
Men's Leather Belts $1.00 values 60c
Men's Knit Unionsuits $1.00

SAM BRAMMAR St. Cloud

21st Rexall Birthday Sale

February 12-16

CASCARA EXTRACT TABLETS (5 grain)
Birthday Sale Price 100 for .... .19

BOUQUET RAMEE PERFUME
Birthday Sale Price .... .59

LAXATIVE TABLETS
Phenolphtialien Laxative Tablets,
Birthday Sale Price 100 for .... .49

Ballardvale Fancy Whole (7 oz.)
CHERRIES
Great Value at .... .35

LEMON COCOA BUTTER SKIN CREAM
Real Tissue Builder and Skin Beautifier
Birthday Sale Price .... .39

LEMON COCOA BUTTER LOTION
Wonderful for Chafing, Windburn Chaps.
Birthday Sale Price .... .39

MAXIXE CHERRIES
(Chocolate Covered)
Big Maraschino Cherries in Liquid Cream.
Birthday Sale Price .... .49

Pikers Antiseptic
TOOTH POWDER
Cleans the teeth, sweetens the breath.
Birthday Sale Price .... .29

Regular 25c cake of Famous Jonteel Soap
GIVEN AWAY
with every 50c box of Jonteel Cold Cream Face Powder

LIGGETT'S
OPEKA TEA
Ceylon, India, Black, Green and Black.
Birthday Sale Offer Two and half pounds for .... .61

HARMONY
LILAC VEGETAL
Great after shaving, or in bath.
Birthday Sale Price .... .59

Ballardvale Fancy Whole
CHERRIES
28 oz.
Maraschino Flavor
Birthday Price .... .98

First-aid Quick Acting
PLASTER
Extra Large Size
Birthday Sale Price .... .39

REXALL
LAXATIVE ASPIRIN COLD TABLETS
Relieve Feverishness, Headaches and Muscular Pains
Birthday Sae Price .... .17

REXALL
BRONCHIAL SALVE
Relieves the congestion and inflammation
Birthday Sale Price .... .23

ARBUTUS
COMPLEXION CREAM
Softens, whitens and beautifies the skin.
Birthday Sale Price .... .39

FIRST-AID
CLINICAL THERMOMETER
(1 minute.)
Absolutely accurate.
Birthday Sale Price $1.29

REXALL
CATARRH JELLY
Gives Instant Relief. Easy to apply.
Birthday Sale Price .... .19

REXALL
TOILET SOAP
Superior Milled Soap. Delicately Perfumed.
Birthday Sale Offer, 3 cakes for .... .16

EDWARDS PHARMACY

BAPTISTS REPORT $48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

ASK FOR $27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Prayer.

DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH
Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising $27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of $48,172,806.72, it is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville. Four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately $27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924, if the original Campaign objective is to be reached.

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state, district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full $75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income

While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least $1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of $150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share

Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, $2,206,071.06; Arkansas, $1,167,304.13; District of Columbia, $233,427.81; Florida, $796,783.75; Georgia, $4,589,449.02; Illinois, $564,416.95; Kentucky, $5,091,181.78; Louisiana, $1,195,977.15; Maryland, $589,451.11; Mississippi, $2,494,281.79; Missouri, $3,020,075.46; New Mexico, $199,325.12; North Carolina, $4,089,732.45; Oklahoma, $1,206,943.76; South Carolina, $4,002,527.60; Tennessee, $3,117,153.36; Texas, $7,320,697.61; Virginia, $5,184,005.76; and specials from all sources, $1,693,605.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, $8,671,105.17; home missions, $7,225,921.01; foreign missions, $11,561,473.61; Christian education, or 119 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies, $13,485,285.87; 21 Baptist hospitals, $2,167,776.29; 19 Baptist orphanages, $3,272,096.47; and ministerial relief, $1,[illegible].

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of $27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

One of the Greatest Joys of Miami is a Trip to Coral Gables

JUST to see Coral Gables and to be convinced that there has been attained the desire to incorporate into a beautiful residential suburb all of the beauties of Miami will well repay you for the time such a visit requires.

For at Coral Gables are actually realized more of the superiorities which better folks demand in home surroundings than you may hope to find elsewhere.

New beauty in architecture, in landscaping, in homes and parks and broad boulevards are to be found here almost every day. The visitor of a year ago is amazed by the wonderful things which have been achieved since that time.

Beautiful—but never extravagant. Distinctive—but never priced beyond the purse of the man or woman of average means. Heaping, overflowing measure of value is what every buyer receives, and when a real estate investor gets that in Miami, he is certain of having a most profitable investment.

Come to Coral Gables today as our guest aboard the de luxe Pullman bus that runs from this city. It is undoubtedly the greatest free sightseeing trip in America today and a visit to Coral Gables will be a memorable event. Make your reservation at the local office and avoid disappointment.

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America's Finest Suburb

GEORGE E. MERRICK, Owner and Developer.

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AMERICAN LEGION

WESTFIELD, Mass.—A huge triangular clock will be erected at the summit of Clay Hill by the Westfield Post of the American Legion. This is one of the most conspicuous spots in the city. The clock will be financed through various Legion enterprises, a community fair, motion picture exhibitions, and other events.

ITHACA, N. Y.—The 150th anniversary of the flying of the first American flag in face of the enemy during battle will be commemorated by the Ithaca post of the American Legion. The emblem, raised in 1777, was first flown at Fort Stanwax in this city. This event will be celebrated by a huge military celebration under auspices of the Legion post, in the year 1927, plans for which are already being laid.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass.—If a pro-rata distribution of surplus funds raised for payment of the soldiers' bonus by Massachusetts is made, North Attleboro would receive approximately $5000. The fee was gathered by a poll tax of $5 and is far in excess of the needs of the bonus payments.

A proposal that the remainder of the funds be used to build a World War memorial here met with the approval of the North Attleboro Post and has been accepted by posts in other communities.

WESTON, W. Va.—"Fighting Bob" Martin, champion boxer of the A. E. F., now a member of the state police of West Virginia, was the guest of honor at the recent installation ceremony of officers of the Western American Legion post. The former pugilist is a member of the post, and addressed the guests. Martin earned one of the best records of the entire A. E. F. in athletic competition, but recently retired from the ring.

RICHMOND, Calif.—Construction of American Legion halls in eight towns in Contra Costa county will be started by April, according to announcements made by the Board of Supervisors. This is a delay of some months, made necessary by provisions of the law, which requires that all funds be received in the county treasury before paid out for such purpose. From a total of $240,000 each post in the county will receive $13,000, the remainder to be divided between supervisorial districts according to assessed valuation and then between cities having veterans organizations on a ratio agreed upon among the veterans themselves.

MOBILE, Ala.—In order to prevent impostors from soliciting funds under the guise of world war veterans, the McLeod post of the American Legion is assisting business men here by a unique method.

When solicitors appear in the business houses with a plea for help on account of being disabled service men, they are handed a card supplied by the Legion post which reads, "If you are an ex-service man of Legionnaire seeking help or employment, go to the post commander, or service officer of the American Legion". If the solicitor is found worthy of help after investigation, the local post will make the necessary arrangements". This plan has been approved by Mobile business men and is said already to have had good effects.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—In planning co-operation with other organizations in a program for civic betterment of Nashville, the Davidson county post of the American Legion will lay stress on correction of sanitary conditions. According to recent reports, the death rate in the city is higher than that of any other city in the state, and the Legion men propose to rectify such a condition.

"Vital statistics recently given out by the census bureau in Washington show Tennessee to be one of the most healthful in the union," said Henry Colton, commander of the Legion post" and Nashville, centrally located, has the outrageously high death rate of 16.9 per thousand, despite its altitude and natural advantage of climate. It is obvious that there is something radically wrong with our sanitary conditions.

"An energetic campaign to beautify the city has been waged with good results," continued Colton, "and the Legion will co-operate with such a program during the coming year, but an allied and even more important movement, to make Nashville a healthier place to live in will be undertaken by the Legion."

DUNCAN, Okla.—The opening of a number of farms for vocational students at Adelington, in Jefferson County, was recently made the occasion for a district celebration by the American Legion.

The tracts acquired by vocational students of the Oklahoma A. and M. college were a project of the Legion in the State and have been secured with the idea of rehabilitating disabled world war veterans.

MIAMI, Fla.—Voters of Miami in sufficient number have signed a petition to the city commissioners so that the site of the old city hospital will be sold to the Harvey W. Seeds post of the American Legion for $1 as a site for a post home. The registered vote in Miami is 9650, and 1332 names were affixed to the petition, more than the required number.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR RAILROAD WARNING POSTERS

Preliminary to an intensive campaign to be instituted in an effort to bring about a reduction in the number of grade crossing accidents which annually cause thousands of casualties, the American Railway Association today announced plans for a nation-wide contest, open to the general public, for the most expressive poster and slogan to be used throughout the nation in connection with the crusade to save lives at railroads crossings.

For the first prize, $500 will be paid to the person submitting the best poster with $200 for second prize and $100 for third. In addition, $100 will be paid in cash to the person submitting the best slogan for the campaign.

Selection of winners will be made by a special committee composed of persons of national prominence. The personnel of the committee will be announced later.

The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the committee for the Prevention of Highway Crossing accidents of the American Railway Association. H. A. Rowe, 90 West St., New York, is Chairman of this committee. The contest will close on February 11, at which time all persons must have their posters in the hands of the Committee.

The Campaign to reduce the number of grade crossing fatalities is stimulated by the fact that in 1924, it is estimated that not less than 2,500 persons, or more than 200 a month, will lose their lives at railroad crossings due almost entirely to automobile accidents while approximately 6,000 persons will be injured, or about 500 a month. Another reason for conducting an intensive campaign is the fact that during the present year of 1924 it is estimated that there will be fifteen million automobiles in use, an increase of approximately twenty percent over the preceding year.

The railroads are annually doing everything possible to reduce the number of grade crossings. In order further to protect the lives of autoists and others at such places now improved safety devices are constantly being installed. To eliminate all grade crossings, however, would be not only a physical but a financial impossibility on the part of the rail carriers. Reports received by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1922 there were 256,362 grade crossings and to do away with these would mean an expenditure of approximately five billion dollars more than the tentative valuation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of all railroad properties used by the carriers for transportation purposes. The railroads did in 1922, according to the Commission eliminate 706 grade crossings at an estimated cost of approximately $70,000,000.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Daughters of Veterans met in regular session with President Nettie Severn in the chair. Guide and two color bearers being absent made very embarrassing work at the time of initiation but mustered in one more sister.

Three applications for membership were presented and investigating committee appointed.

We have presented a flag to the tourist club building since our last meeting and have ordered a flag to be presented to one of our "Little Sisters" soon. Next session to be Feb 19 when we hope all members and officers will be present as much important business will come before the Tent. Clara F. Rhoades, P. C.

Coffee is "Servant of Mankind" Three Years' Investigation Shows

Massachusetts Tech. Scientist Finds Beverage Gives Comfort and Inspiration

PROFESSOR SAMUEL C. PRESCOTT
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"COFFEE is a beverage which, *properly prepared and rightly* used, gives comfort and inspiration, augments mental and physical activities and may be regarded as the servant rather than the destroyer of civilization."

Professor Samuel C. Prescott, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after three years of scientific research on the subject, makes this sweeping reply to those who have been attacking coffee.

As head of the Department of Biology and Public Health of Massachetts Tech., *Professor Prescott* had direct supervision of the long study which cost $40,000 to make. His purpose was to learn the truth about the great American drink. During the continuous experiments the entire laboratory was given over exclusively to purposes of coffee research and more than 1,000 reports were reviewed and digested.

Great Benefactor

"It may be stated," Professor Prescott stated, "that after weighing the evidence a dispassionate evaluation of the data so comprehensively surveyed has led to no conclusions that coffee is an injurious beverage for the great mass of human beings, but on the contrary that the history of human experience, as well as the results of scientific experimentation, point to the fact that coffee is a beverage which properly prepared and rightfully used gives comfort and inspiration, augments mental and physical activities, and may be regarded as the servant rather than the destroyer of civilization. The time and place do not permit a recital of the great masterpieces of literature, music and art which have been produced under its *beneficent exhilaration or more than* a suggestion as to the place caffein containing beverages take in the dietary of the progressive nations of the earth.

"Coffee if properly prepared has a remarkable stimulating and fatigue relieving effect due to the action of the caffein which acts on the central nervous system. It promotes heart action, mildly increases the power to do muscular work and increases the power of concentration of mental effort, and therefore *is* an aid to sustained brain work. It has no depressing after effect. It is not habit forming and does not require continually increasing quantities to give satisfactory stimulation."

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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FEBRUARY 12

The life of Lincoln revealed to the world what ordinary qualities can achieve when dominated by strength. He possessed a rare blending of exalted idealism—honest courage—broad human kindness—and practical common sense. It is fitting we pay tribute to the man so inspired. He left for us an example of honesty and integrity to emulate. These qualities should govern the business world. This insitution is pledged to those ideals and we ask you to share in the reward. We can help you—and you can help us. Upon your success depends our success. Make this bank your bank.

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Gouya, Anglo-Arab, Wins Endurance Test

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Gouya, a brown gelding Anglo-Arab, owned by W. R. Brown of Berlin, N. H., was pronounced winner of the 1923 five-day 300-mile endurance classic, after a protracted session of the judges. The decision was a complete surprise. Brown received $600 cash, the mounted service cup, the Arabian Horse club medal, the Morgan Horse club medal and the Morgan Horse club gold cuff links. Gouya was ridden by Ted Collier.

Pathfinder, an army thoroughbred, ridden by Maj. C. L. Scott, won second place, and Goose Girl, a half-thoroughbred troop mount from the Third United States cavalry, was third. Goose Girl was ridden by Corporal R. L. Major.

Other winners were: Fourth, Clonmell, Irish hunter, entered by H. J. Brown of Portland, Me., ridden by J. G. Morris; fifth, Major S., entered by the U. S. Morgan Horse Farm, ridden by Earl B. Krantz; sixth, Toute Belle, Anglo-Arabian, entered by W. R. Brown, ridden by A. A. Langley.

Among the other horses that paraded for the final scrutiny of the judges was Norfolk Duke, a thoroughbred owned and ridden by Capt. Herbert C. Watkins of Wyoming, the winner of the year's endurance test in Colorado. Red Cloud, entered by the Morgan Horse club with "Babe" Courvaleur up, also paraded.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr. announced the winners and awarded the prizes. In his presentation address he complimented the riders on their stamina, saying that this year's performance stood highest in the history of the seven similar contests held so far, five in the East and two in the West.

The cowboys, five of whom came from Texas and trained their mounts for three months here in anticipation of entering the ride, were sportsmanlike in their nonchalant acceptance of defeat.

The officials were unanimous in declaring this year's endurance ride a fair and comprehensive test for each of the different breeds entered. The fact that ten horses finished the entire distance in 45 hours set a record for subsequent endurance riders.

The purpose of the tests is to aid the selection of sires for the Army Remount service.

Goddess Nintu, Ziugidda, and the Flood

PHILADELPHIA.—Visitors to the University of Pennsylvania museum are now privileged to see the tablet, 4,000 years old, from which Prof. Stephen H. Langdon some years ago deciphered the Sumerian story of the creation of mankind by a goddess.

This story of the beginning of the world, which dates back even before the time the Biblical narrative was written, is contained in a broken tablet seven inches square, part of a collection unearthed by the university expedition at Nippur a few years ago.

Since that time Assyriologists and scholars at the university have been busy deciphering the tablet. According to this story, which was written centuries before the Christian era, the world was created by a black-haired goddess, Nintu, who had a special aversion to blondes. Hence when she went about the task of creating men, the tablet says, she made her creatures dark-skinned.

The broken tablet, which is credited to the Sumerians, who lived neighbors to the Babylonians back in 2500 B. C., gives details of the creation, tells the story of the Deluge and shows a remarkable likeness to the stories in Genesis.

When the world became so wicked it had to be destroyed, the gods became angry at the goddess and put an end to everything with a flood. The only beings saved were a man, Ziugidda, and his family, with the animals which he put in an ark.

In the Sumerian account, it seems that the goddess Nintu was an important member of the heavenly household, ranking with seven other gods who existed before man. These gods didn't like blondes, hence the flood.

Theories as to the age of the earth and the time of the creation are also provided by these Sumerian tablets at the University museum. One indicates that there were about 400,000 years from the creation to the flood.

Another entirely new chronology found in these museum tablets gives the period from the flood to about 230 years before Hammurabi as 32,223 years some months (exact figures undecipherable) and 18 days. Hammurabi ruled about 2100 B. C. This brings the creation a full 494,553 years before the Christian era, or 496,463 years from A. D. 1923.

One Young Woman Fights Six Railroads

MASON CITY, IA.—Just imagine it! Six full-grown railroads pouncing with all their might on one young woman, and not very big at that. It's a pathetic story—unless you know the young woman.

She happens to be Miss Helen Schultz of this city. She is active manager of the largest interurban bus line in the Middle West. Daily her fleet of 16 motorbusses, ranging in capacity from 14 to 24 passengers, covers a total of 2,000 miles, well over half way across the continent, with terminals spread from Des Moines on the south to Minneapolis and St. Paul on the north, from Waterloo on the east to Algona on the west.

And the six railroads—Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern and Mason City & Clear Lake—have turned loose their legal powers to show Miss Schultz' lines are not essential to the public good. They would have the railroad commission of Iowa deny her a certificate for operation.

With $125,000 already invested in equipment and three more palace busses on their way from the factory—each costing $11,000—the stakes in the fight are of considerable import to Miss Schultz, but she is facing the fight with a smile, just as she faced with a smile the problem of developing her bus line from a single bus operating between Charles City and Waverly, a distance of 30 miles, to its present size in a period of 18 months. Three competing bus lines have entered the field since Miss Schultz launched her business in Mason City and have been sent to cover.

"I like a fight if the odds aren't too great against me," said Miss Schultz. And she doesn't think they are when it's a mere matter of fighting six railroads.

This remarkable figure in the transportation world was doing clerical work in a railroad office in Duluth only three or four years ago, following her course in a business college there. With $800 which came to her from an estate, she purchased her first bus. It succeeded. She bought others. They, too, prospered, and she kept on adding to her equipment until she has the finest fleet of palace cars in the entire Middle West.

Hawaiian Islands a Snakeless Paradise

HONOLULU, T. H.—When Mrs. Ichi Kurihara stepped out of the front door of her home a few days ago she saw a small snake crawling across the walk. Her scream aroused the neighborhood and soon a crowd collected in the yard and street.

It was the first snake ever seen in the Hawaiian islands and, naturally, not only the natives but hundreds of others who had never seen a reptile, were excited. The snake basked in the sunshine that came through the fronds of the coconut trees, seemingly quite unconscious of the great stir it had created. In the crowd were Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Filipinos, Portuguese, Russians, Samoans, Hawaiians and a few white people.

Soon the news of the discovery had spread and the throng of people kept growing larger rapidly. Suggestions were made that the police should be sent for to kill the snake, and this was about to be done when Manuel Barcellos, a brawny Filipino, stepped forward. He had a short stick in his hand.

"I will kill k-e-e-m," he announced.

Cries of warning from the spectators did not deter him. He turned and boasted:

"Have I not killed in Cebu many snakes; so big, many of them?" and he circled his arms to the diameter of a big boa constrictor.

Barcellos then walked up to the little snake and struck a blow which crushed its head. He was the hero of the day! The crowd closed in and for several hours the snake was on public display. It was viewed by thousands of Hawaiians and other people of the islands who had never before seen a snake—it was the talk of the city.

Federal officials here were notified that a snake had been killed here. The snake was sent to L. A. Whitney, inspector of agriculture and forestry, who was unable to determine definitely the species to which it belonged. It was then sent to Bishop's museum in Honolulu where it was classified as of the common garter-snake variety. It is only fourteen inches long. It will be carefully preserved in alcohol and made a part of the strange collection of animal life in the Hawaiian islands at the headquarters of the board of agriculture and forestry here. How this lone snake got here is a mystery. It is supposed that it came over from the mainland in a case of merchandise packed in dry grass.

Unlike Ireland, snakes were never driven out of the Hawaiian islands. So far as tradition and scientific knowledge goes, no kind of reptile ever made its home here. Even the importation of snakes for exhibition purposes is strictly prohibited.

JENNINGS ADDRESSES A MOST APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

The Hon. Frank E. Jennings, candidate for governor, was a visitor in St. Cloud last night, and addressed a small but appreciative audience. The late announcement of Mr. Jennings' arrival caused the small audience although it was pretty good representative of the voting element in this city.

Mr. Jennings, for an hour, told the people present his platform on which he is seeking to be nominated as a candidate for governor on the democratic platform, and dealt kindly but firmly with the ideas advanced by his opponents in the race.

Mr. Jennings has served as a member of the board of control and state plant board and also was member of the legislature and speaker of the house during the session of 1921. His record is clean and his personality pleasing and it is thought his visit here made many votes for him in the coming contest.

SOUTH ADVISED TO PLANT TUNG TREES

Scarcity of Nuts from which Varnish Is Obtained Opens New Possibilities for Florida.

Piracy in China has played into the hands of Florida farmers who are now offered a new money crop with a guaranteed market. Such, in brief, was the report of the China Wood Oil committee to the Paint Manufacturers association of the United States, and the National Varnish Manufacturers' association in joint convention at Chicago.

It is hoped that 50,000 Florida acres will be planted in tung trees from the nuts of which an oil is pressed that is an essential raw material for many products. Acres formerly planted to cotton, a crop made unprofitable by the boll weevil, will net a handsome return if set to "growing varnish".

It is an interesting fact that the three essential ingredients of certain types of modern varnishes, namely, rosin, turpentine and China wood oil, can be produced only in the south, especially in Florida. Ninety per cent of modern varnishes consist principally of these three products. China wood oil is also the chief liquid ingredient of flat interior wall paints, of which some 10,000,000 gallons are consumed annually in this country.

In order to stimulate an American or China wood oil industry, the beginnings of which are well started near Gainesville, Fla., as well as to assure southern farmers a ready market, a large sum of money has been pledged to the American Tung Oil corporation, and B. F. Williamson of Gainesville, who has spent many years studying the tung tree, has been retained to look after development work in Florida.

Working in close co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, experts of the China Wood Oil committee have been experimenting for 10 years with the culture of tung oil in Florida and other southern states. They report that successful results have been obtained especially around the Gainesville district, where climate, temperature and soil conditions are favorable. The director of the state experimental station and University of Florida is very anxious that this industry should receive the proper kind of start in the near future.

Can Be Budded

In making his report Mr. Williamson said: "We also found a variation in the production of individual trees. Tung trees have a male and female blossom; the insect that fertilizes the blossom goes from male to female. That introduces the possibility that it may be difficult to get trees of large production from a tree that is a large producer. So we set out to find whether the trees could be grafted and budded; we did this at various seasons until we learned the proper time of year to do such work. Now we can make all trees big producers.

Then the question came up as to when to transplant and whether the trees should be kept in a nursery for a short time or for a couple of years. That problem is solved, as is the spacing of trees, 25 feet apart being the proper distance. So far, during 14 years, no disease or insect pest has been discovered that attacks the trees.

"The nuts are not picked, but drop to the ground in October and November where they are left until dry, a matter of three or four months. During that period the farmer has little to do and the crop which costs very little for labor, is easily harvested. The trees bear fruit the second year."

In his report, Henry A. Gardner, director of the Institute of Paint and Varnish Research, at Washington said: "The nuts should be planted about four inches deep, 10 inches apart, during the dormant season, otherwise they will get an early start and sprout a long thin stem, whereas, for highest yields the trees should be low-branching. However, stunted seedlings or seedlings planted from nuts which sprouted in the wrong season, may be cut back to within eight inches of the ground, allowing a few buds to remain on the stem.

"If nuts are planted in the dormant season, they will, in less than 12 months, be ready as seedlings to transplant into fields. About 75 or 80 trees should be planted to the acre. Experiments indicate that a small amount of nitrate of soda fertilizer gives very stimulating results.

Cultivation Necessary

"The ground around the seedling for a space of three feet should be kept cultivated. At the end of the first year the seedling may show full-size fruit. It is advisable to remove it to allow the tree to fully develop so that the trees will gather strength and afford a larger yield during the succeeding years.

"Rough estimates would indicate that 300 pounds of the fruits will produce about 140 pounds of seed. As the white meat constitutes about 60 per cent of the seed, and the meat usually contains about 60 per cent of oil, this would indicate a yield of possibly 550 pounds of oil. One year on one of the trees at Gainesville, there was produced over 90 pounds of shelled seed, which was equivalent to about three and a half gallons of oil. During 1923 manufacturers paid from 12 to 30 cents per pound, a gallon representing eight pounds. While it is probable that the average tree may not yield that amount, it is believed that a tree four to eight years old will yield sufficient seed to produce a gallon of oil and possibly more".

Farmers are urged to secure seedlings and plant them now, during the dormant season. The tung oil requirements of the paint and varnish industry alone would consume the entire yield of groves covering 50,000 acres. The farmer is assured of market for his harvest. Not only the paint and varnish industry requires "wood oil," but also the linoleum, printing and other industries.

Growing demand makes it necessary that a source of supply in this country be established. At present China ships about 13,000,000 gallons of this oil each year. It has of many paint and varnish products meant an improvement in the quality and a cheapening in cost. There is no known substitute for it. It makes varnish that is quick-drying, tough and elastic. The American grown oil is far superior to any that has ever come into this country from China.

Has Many Uses.

In China its most important use is as a preserver for the thousands of boats that ply the inland waterways of the country. It is also used as a leather dressing, umbrellas are waterproofed, and it is used in soap making.

The nuts from which it is pressed are about the size of an English walnut, shaped much like a persimmon and contain from three to five seeds. The tree is deciduous and grows to about 20 feet in height.

The Chinese methods of extracting the oil are very crude. Adulteration is quite generally practiced and the supply is made uncertain by river pirates. Much oil is lost in transport as it is carried in uncovered baskets and the waterways have many dangerous rapids. To make matters worse the semicivilized native farmers look with disfavor on modern methods. Nearly all the oil is shipped from Hankow, which due to low water, is open at only certain seasons of the year.

Seeds, seedlings and full information may be obtained from Mr. Williamson at Gainesville. It is hoped that southern farmers will take up the culture of tung trees and help establish this new industry, and at the same time increase the yield financially from their own farms.

Their Mistakes

A certain celebrated doctor hated to pay his bills and got out of doing so whenever he could. One day the doctor employed a workman to mend some pavement just outside of his house. Afterward he exclaimed: "Why, you rascal, do you expect to be paid for such a piece of work? You have spoiled my pavement, and then covered it over with earth to hide the bad work."

The workman winked knowingly. "Doctor," he retorted slowly, "mine is not the only bad work the earth hides."

Purdy's Philos

"The automobile always beats the train to the crossing—barrin' an accident."

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NOTED MEN ON FLORIDA

One of the principal differences between a little man and a big one is that the big man sees things as they are. Men who have gained positions of eminence in any walk of life are men whose minds are trained to size up a situation in all its aspects and arrive at a correct judgment regarding it.

Very few men of prominence have ever visited Florida without being impressed with the great possibilities of this state. The number of such men who are becoming Florida enthusiasts is increasing each year.

It is thus significant but not strange that the Florida Development Board was able to collect a group of New Year's telegrams in praise of Florida from some of the most noted men in the United States. The telegrams came in response to a request from the board for a statement of opinions as to Florida for use in national advertising.

The response to the Development Board's request should be highly gratifying to every person who is interested in Florida. Here are some of the replies:

"Florida is modern earthly paradise, and will be the future home of millions."—Arthur Brisbane.

"Florida's climate is God-given, and is three-fourths of the state's value."—Carl Fisher.

"I believe Florida is destined to become the greatest agricultural state in America."—Roger W. Babson.

"Florida is booming, and in position for much further merited expansion." —Senator Arthur Capper.

"Florida offers unsurpassed opportunities to two quite distinct classes of people."—William Jennings Bryan.

"Best evidence of my opinion of Florida is an investment of five million dollars."—William J. Conners.

"Florida is an asset of immeasurable value of the nation and all the people."—Richard H. Edmonds.

"Florida development has just commenced; going forward with marvelous rapidity."—Charles A. Stone.

"Capitalist and pioneer, prince and pauper alike are attracted by and to Florida."—August Heckshec.

The opinions of these capitalists, editors, financiers and statesmen will be used in the newspaper advertising campaign to be conducted by the Florida exhibit in Madison Square Garden, New York, and other advertising that is being planned. Truly, Florida is fortunate in the friends she has made.

BAKING IN THE HOME

By Helen Harrington Downing

For the past few years there has been a noticeable tendency to buy ready baked and delicatessen foods instead of preparing them at home; and with many it has become a permanent habit, hard to drop.

Lately, however, it has been noticed home baking is again finding itself of prime importance among other household duties and new as well as old favorite recipes are being exchanged. Card index recipe boxes are given to the bride-to-be; while housewives and students are taking as great pride in showing their ability in the culinary line as the chef and teacher.

Home baked foods have after all the best flavor and taste and real appreciation is shown when a plate of fresh home baked doughnuts or crullers are served where bakery goods have been the usual thing and when hot light crisp fritters are served for dessert every one is bound to be pleased.

When a platter of piping hot corn fritters or salmon croquettes seasoned just right are brought up to the table with suitable accompanying sauce or gravy the appreciation shown is sure to repay the efforts of the one who prepared them.

These things certainly show we are getting back some of the good old fashioned days of home happiness.

Points About Deep Fat Frying

The fat should be tested to see that it is at the right temperature for the best cooking. Not more than four or five doughnuts should be fried at one time when using a medium sized kettle such as is found in the average kitchen. A larger number will cool the fat and the result is the doughnuts are apt to crack. Neither will fried food be as crisp if cooked in too much of a hurry. Slow but not too slow cooking is preferable.

The frying basket should be lowered gently into the hot fat until the contents are completely covered with the hot fat. After frying, lift up the basket and allow it to hang on a hook or strip at side of kettle, and drain off any excess fat. Lift out doughnuts on to a piece of clean unglazed brown paper, which will absorb any further grease. Change the paper as soon as it becomes greasy.

Coconut Doughnuts

- 4 cups flour.
- 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.
- ½ level teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, beaten together.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ¾ cup milk.

Sift flour, then measure, add baking powder and salt and sift three times, put sugar and butter together, add well-beaten eggs, then flour and milk alternately. Turn out on a well floured board and roll out ½ inch thick. Cut with doughnut cutter. Let stand five minutes and fry in a kettle of hot fat. Vanilla or cinnamon may be added.

Democratic Chairman

Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee has already established headquarters in New York and started organization plans for the National Convention there in June.

Editorial

For Prosperity—A Sane Compromise

Perhaps the most satisfying news of the week has been the report that Democratic and Republican leaders have concluded to get together on the matter of taxation and prepare a measure that is not political. Even the blind should be able to see we will never get anywhere in this country in sound taxation so long as our tax system is mixed with partisanship. The nation has suffered from this absurd situation all too long. The same has been true of the tariff. It took years to get this thought of a non-partisan tariff imbedded in the minds of the people. Fortunately, however, the way being blazed, it comes easier now to realize when we consider taxation that economics and politics don't mix well.

This newspaper has taken occasion before to point to the evil effect on business of the existing system of taxation. Fortunately the light is at last beginning to filter into the public mind.

The present tax proposals should arrest the attention of every thoughtful citizen. An impartial analysis will disclose that the reasons for a deadlock have been largely of a partisan character.

Naturally everyone wants a reduction in national imposts, but it must be remembered that apart from the relieving the people of ordinary means from their heavy burden there is another and perhaps more important phase of the question. A plan that cuts down the tax of the small man, but which does not loosen the monies of the millionaires and put those monies into the channels of business will be a flat failure. One of the most important aims of a new tax bill must be to release the hoarded millions of non-taxable securities and put the money into the development of industry. The Mellon plan, in cutting the surtax, provides a figure perhaps ten or fifteen per cent greater than the millionaires would like. At the same time it is believed it will serve to open the door of relief. On the other hand, the Democratic proposals have a more popular appeal in that they would give the small man greater relief, but continue to "soak the rich." Certainly they would never release money for business expansion. Perhaps between the two plans some sane compromise may be reached. It is hoped so. Quite apart from its moral injustice the country has come to learn—and at heavy cost—that "soaking the rich" is not a very profitable pastime, after all.

Albert, put the kettle on, and we'll all have tea.

The magic name of Roosevelt still seems to have its first-page appeal.

Senator Magnus Johnson told five thousand New Yorkers gathered in Madison Square Garden that if they are not watchful the reformers will soon clamp a censorship over the press—and then he said you will not be able to hear Magnus Johnson or anyone else.

Our distinguished city contemporaries grew wildly dramatic because our American airship broke from her moorings, was able to weather a storm, and get back to anchorage. What did they expect? Do the big city papers always "copper" American accomplishments?

Safety First

Doctor: "But, surely, my good man, you weren't so simple as to look for an escape of gas with a match?"

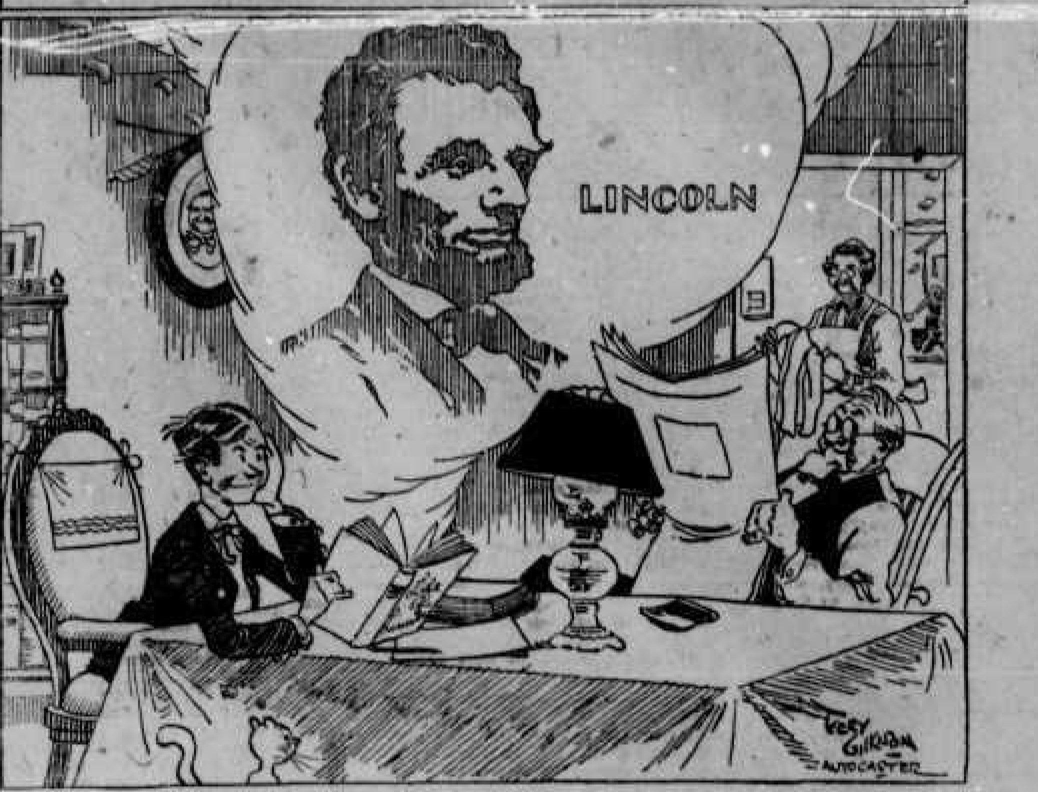
Patient (between gasps): "Well, doctor, it was a safety match."

Shenandoah Proves Self in Wild Flight

"Now for a sail over the North Pole," say U. S. Navy Aeronautics Chiefs as they hastily repair damage done the great dirigible Shenandoah in a battle against a great Atlantic seaboard storm which tore it from its mooring tower at Lakehurst, N. J. The wonderful performance of the great airship in its unscheduled flight has quieted all criticism of the polar flight this summer.

Photo shows damage done Shenandoah when torn from tower. Also map of proposed route in flight to Pole.

ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION



Mid-season Exams

Now I lay me down to rest
Before I take that awful test;
If I should die before I wake
Oh joy, I'll have no tests to take.

Ting-aling-ting

Immigrant (telephone booth at Ellis Island) —"Hello central—give me my wife."

Operator—"What number, please?"

Immigrant—"Why e-r-r No. 3. My third wife."

Why Not

Flapper—"Oh, help!—catch that man!! He tried to kiss me."

Dumb Dan—"'Sall right, mam—there'll be another along in a minute. E-r-r, maybe I'll do?"

The Very Thing

Customer—"I want to get a nice birthday present for my husband."

Clerk—"Well—let's see. How about a nice humidor?"

Customer—"Oh, that would be nice—but I don't know what size he wears."

Blonde Bess Opines—

—oh, I almost forgot. I must order sausage, this is groundhog day, you know.

Fast Worker, But—

Teacher (to new boy)—"Jimmy, do you know the population of St. Cloud.

Jimmy—"Please mam, I don't know all of them—ya see, I've only lived here three weeks."

Knew What to Say

Edith—"Mother, I want you to meet Mr. Wren. Mr. Wren was born in the Canary Islands."

Mother—"Pleased indeed to know you, Mr. Wren. Perhaps you will sing for us?"

The Very Idea

Fair Motorist—"Will you put some oil in my car, please?"

Filling Station Gent — "Sure. Heavy?"

Fair Motorist—Say—don't get fresh. I'll knock you for a row of gondolas."

The Way He Felt

Successful Suitor— "Well, sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Father—"Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might have known something like that would happen to you when you kept hanging around here five nights a week."

Bet He Was Right

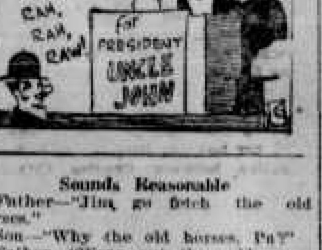
A bachelor wrote a long letter to his married brother bemoaning the fact that for several weeks he had not been feeling just right and was sick. The wise m. b. thought it over then wrote him the following letter:

Dear Jim:
If you don't feel right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your grub tastes like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you've got cold feet,
If your head's in a whirl—
Why don't you marry the girl?
As ever, your brother,
Tom.

Poem by Uncle John

Of course the condition confronts me—and, there's nothin' new under the sun. . . . If I find my constituency wants me, I might be persuaded to run. . . . It ain't that I'm over-ambitious, or particularly wantin' the place. . . . I'd hate to be called avaricious, if I was to enter the race.

. . . I feel that I'm amply provided with a couple of capable feet. . . . If my jedgment was fully decided, I'd be a hell tooter to beat! It's true I ain't been very busy a-buildin' political fence,—but, I figger, my little tin Lizzie would get thar—if nothin' prevents! And so, as I said at the outset—there's nothin' new under the sun,—and, with so many wantin' to be President, my friends might—induce—me—to run!



Sounds Reasonable

Father—"Jim, go fetch the old horses."

Son—"Why the old horses, Pa?"

Father—"Wear out the old ones first is my motto."

Son—"Wa—ll, then—you go fetch the horses, Pap."

Your Guess Now

He stood in the street at midnight,
As the autos homeward sped,
He was very much struck by the moonlight—
But that isn't why he is dead.

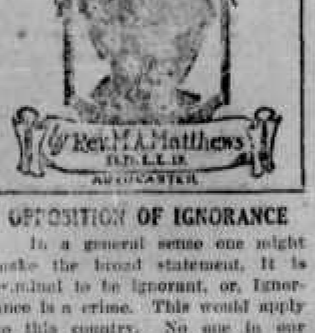
Information Bureau

The ship was lying in the harbor of a Southern town, when one of the natives went on board and addressed the cook, who was Irish:

"Are you the mate?" he asked.

"No," said the cook; "but O'im the man as boils the mate."

Punchettes



OPPOSITION OF IGNORANCE

In a general sense one might make the broad statement, it is criminal to be ignorant, or, ignorance is a crime. This would apply to this country. No one in our fair land is forced to be ignorant; no one has a right to remain ignorant. Therefore, he who remains ignorant commits a crime against himself, against his family and against his state.

First—The opposition of a certain group to the public schools is born of ignorance, or, it is born of criminality. The public schools of this country are the most democratic, useful and indispensable organizations ever created in the country. Any one who opposes them is ignorant, vicious or mercenary.

Second—Ignorance is making a persistent attack upon free masonry. Free masonry is an ancient institution, founded upon the Bible, teaching a great moral code, establishing a brotherhood beneficial to the individual, and constructively beneficial to society. Those who oppose masonry are ignorant of its meaning, practices and the good it is accomplishing. Their ignorance leads them to make false statements concerning masonry, its origin, its purpose, its morality and its good. No well informed person would ever make an attack upon masonry.

Third—Ignorance is making a diabolical attack upon the evangelical church in this country. The church is a supernatural organization, in the world for supernatural purposes, and is supernaturally defended. It is the only institution in the world in which all classes and conditions of people can come through the blood of Jesus Christ and sit down on terms of absolute equality. Only those who are diabolical in their ignorance and in their purposes would attack the evangelical church of Jesus Christ. Ignorance is criminal.

Bok Broadcasts Prize Peace Plan

Edward W. Bok, who offered $100,000 for a peace plan whereby the United States might co-operate for World Peace, broadcasted the prize plan from station WEAF at N. Y. when the winning manuscript was selected. Half the prize was paid—but the name of the author and final award will not be given until the plan has been voted on by the nation.

St. Cloudlets

COMING — PERSONAL — GOING
LOCAL — VISITING — SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Mattie Paine spent last week visiting with relatives in Orange Center.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon; office over Peed's grocery. 48tf.

V. C. Edwards and family attended the fair in Tampa leaving here Sunday and returning Tuesday.

M. Reynolds, shoe repairing, 205 S. Florida avenue, corner 11th st. tf.

Miss Aurelia Likes, the local Red Cross Nurse, returned home last Sunday aftr spending a week in Miami.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Mrs. Jennie Ward entertained on Sunday her nephew, Mr. Fletcher of Salt Lake City on Sunday.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11. (tf)

HOLEPROOF AND BUSTER BROWN SILK HOSIERY. FERGUSON'S STORE. It.

Suit cases and leather goods repairing at M. Reynolds, 11th and Florida avenue. tf.

Mrs. A. M. Hebrank, of Greensburg, Penna., is here for her second winter stopping at Mrs. Kreps.

TRY WOMAN'S EXCHANGE FOR HOME COOKING. It.

The New England Society will meet in the upper G. A. R. Hall, Monday, Feb. 11 at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Hicks who has been very sick is recovering under the care of Nurse Williams in whose house she is being cared for.

Spiritualist Services in Odd Fellows Hall Sunday at 3 P. M. Address and messages by Rev. Clara Brell, Cleveland, Ohio. All welcome.

T. H. Summers, Penna. ave. and Eleventh street, has tables, chairs, lockers, stools, camp stools and general furniture. 21-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purbeck, of Florance Villa, motored up to St. Cloud Sunday and called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balcom.

Mrs. J. W. Yealy, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., arrived Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. I. B. Dalbey on Fla. Ave and 9th. St.

Mrs. George Gardner, Teacher in pianoforte Palm Theater Monday and Thursdays. 8:15 to 5:30. TV

Mrs. Samuel Barnhart and daughter Miss Sara of Greensburg, Pa., arrived Wednesday and are living at Mo. Ave. and 12th. St.

You can pay your State and County taxes at the office of Ella M. Watkins 11th street between New York and Mass. ave. 10-tf.

Rev. A. C. Kaser, an evangelist, who is holding meetings at Davenport, was in this city Wednesday, visiting Rev. N. W. Beauchamp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee, 612 Mass. Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balcom at dinner Wednesday, it being their 58th marriage anniversary.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy.. Day and night calls promptly attended. 17tf

Just received this week nice shipment of piece goods in flocked veils, silk crepes, bloomer satins and silk ginghams. Ferguson's Store. It.

The New England Society will hold their annual picnic at Joyland Beach Boat house February 14th. By Order of Committee.

Hatton Tillis, (blind) keeps daily papers, magazines, cigars, stationery, fruits, notions, candy and many other things. 10-9tp.

I have a few odd and ends of good brands paints that I am closing out at cost. As I am going to confine my paint to one brand. H. C. Hartley.

Mrs. Sarah William from Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Hannah Owens from Cleveland arrived Friday to spend two months in this city. They are located with Mrs. McGill on New York Ave.

R. G. Reynolds of Winter Garden spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds returning to Winter Garden Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart who has been very sick is gaining under the care of Nurse Williams. He is in Nurse Williams' home and is very much better.

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Mrs. A. L. Worden has taken possession of her new home she has lately purchased of B. E. Gessford, corner of Florida Ave. and Fourteenth St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheek have returned to their home in Connecticut but are planning to return this fall and spend all the next winter in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark of Youngstown, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hood last week on their way to Palm Beach for the winter.

Edward Wilson of Maine who with his wife came in the fall has about completed a large house that is a credit to the town. It is between 4th and 5th St. Penn. Ave.

Mrs. Stetson and daughters, Miss Vera and Grace and Chauffer Fred Hanour motored to Tampa for a few days. But after seeing the sights of Tampa returned to the Wonder City contented to stay.

Mrs. Clara L. Rhodes, of Rochester, Indiana, lives at Florida Ave. and 9th Street and Mrs. Clara F. Rhoades is at 105 Carolina Ave. near 10th street but even in knowing that does not remedy the confusion in their mail mix-up.

Mr. P. A. Holt, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city last Tuesday calling on business friends. Mr. Holt has many friends here but this was his first visit to the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Boyer from Troy, Pa., are touring Florida and are calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rockwell, Fla., ave. They arrived from Miami yesterday and will be here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers, of Lewiston, Maine, who are wintering in Orange City, Fla., visited last week in the homes of H. B. Joy, and L. H. Stalker, here. Mr. Leathers is a Civil War veteran. They liked Saint Cloud very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Havar and their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron V. Moon, who are visiting them from Midland, O., are attending the Tampa Fair this week. They will visit other places of interest before coming home.

Mrs. Daniel McIver and daughter, Gertrude from Providence, R. I., are visitin, her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holley. They also have as their guests, Mrs. George C. Clark from Providence, and Mrs. Wm. Eggleston from Boston, Mass.

The Agricultural Class of the St. Cloud School attended the Tampa Fair last Saturday to enter the judging contest. The class returned late Saturday night but so far have not heard who won the prizes.

February 4th, in the M. E. Church at 2 P. M. the Tourist Club met, with Rev. Hall, president in the chair. The first was two verses of America, the audience standing and prayer by Rev. McCune, followed by reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. P. Smith and other preliminaries went through. The meeting was turned over to the Michigan Society who had the social program for the day. They had a very fine program which was very much enjoyed by the large audience assembled as every seat in the church was occupied. The next meeting will be in two weeks, February 18th and the President is in hopes that the Park will be in shape to hold the meeting there. The Four I's will furnish the program that day. All welcome.

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Nothing in the home is more conspicuous than the floors, and for beauty as well as permanency the varnished floor has an undisputed advantage over floors finished by any other method.

Attractive floors are not always of hardwood, such as maple or oak. Southern pine is just as serviceable, especially if care is taken in applying the original finish and in the upkeep.

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THERE IS A MELODIOUS CADENCE AND A SWEETNESS OF TONE IN THE NATIVE MUSIC OF OUR ISLAND COUSINS THAT IS UNGUESSED IN OCCIDENTAL MUSIC, AND THIS ORGANIZATION OF FILIPINO ARTISTS IS DEVOTING ITSELF TO INTRODUCING THAT UNUSUAL MUSIC IN AMERICA. THE QUARTET CONSISTS OF FOUR YOUNG NATIVE MUSICIANS, ALL OF WHOM HAVE HAD THE ADVANTAGES OF AMERICAN EDUCATION AND COLLEGIATE TRAINING.

NATIVE INSTRUMENTS ARE PLAYED—THE BANDURIAS, THE LAUD, THE OCTAVINA, THE GUITARRA, THE PAJO—TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF PIANO. THEIR OWN BEAUTIFUL NATIVE MELODIES ARE INTERSPERSED WITH CLASSICAL AIRS, OPERATIC GAMES, AND LIGHT AND POPULAR NUMBERS, TOGETHER WITH SOME OF THE FINER HAWAIIAN PIECES.

IN ADDITION THE INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE VOCALISTS OF DISTINCTION AND MANY VOCAL NUMBERS IN SOLO AND ENSEMBLE BOTH IN NATIVE TONGUE AND IN ENGLISH ARE ADDED TO ROUND OUT ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL PROGRAMS OF THE LYCEUM PLATFORM AND ONE WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING WITH REMARKABLE SUCCESS AND WARM APPRECIATION THROUGHOUT AMERICA.

Be friendly with the tourists.

Mr. Leon Lamb is enjoying a new Maxwell Sedan which he purchased last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garside of Jacksonville were callers here Wednesday and Thursday. They were on their way to Miami.

W. C. Bentz, of Ft. Myers, Fla., and St. Paul, Minn., was a visitor here this week, looking after their interests of the Cullison estate.

John W. Martin, candidate for governor, will address the voters of St. Cloud in a meeting to be held at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night at 7:30. Everybody invited.

The Michigan Association in its regular meeting Wednesday, February 6, raised money for three seats to be placed in the City Park, following the suggestion of the Ladies Barn Yard Golf Club made at the Tourist Club. Which state will go us one better?

CIGAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, New South box of 50, $1.98; Blue Ribbon box of 50, $1.98 at Edwards Pharmacy. It.

On next Wednesday February 13th the Ohio Association will again meet to hold their regular meeting. Mr. Sheffield has charge of the program, and we will venture to say that he has been a very busy man, and that he will have a program that will be well worth hearing.

Mrs. Captalin Walden, aged 65 yrs. died at her home February 4th. The funeral will be held at the G. A. R. hall Thursday afternoon with Rev. Wm. Westover officiating. The burial will take place in the Mt. Peace cemetery, Elsestein Bros. in charge.

Guests at the DeGraw home are Mr. Burnside of New York, Mr. Cowels of Indiana, Mr. Main of Michigan, Mr. Turpluter of Quincy, Ill., Mr. Ulrick of Ohio, Mrs. Carter of Ohio, Mr. Spencer of Ohio, Mr. Heald of St. Cloud, and Mr. and Mrs. Berligal of Ohio.

Moses Thomas died at his home February 4th. The funeral was held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Kenney and Rev. Callan officiating. The burial took place at the Mt. Peace cemetery with Elsestein Bros. in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doughty have returned to their home in St. Cloud, after a three weeks' stay in Tampa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris. Mr. Doughty was compelled to take charge of the "Central Theater" after Mr. Morris suffered an accident, details of which is told in another column. Doughty, (an old vet.) brought home from Tampa a fine case of "la grippe" but "Oh, Boy" he was glad to get back to his own home in St. Cloud.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

A called meeting ... held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday, February 6, 1924 at 3 P. M. Rev. Landies, as chairman, called meeting to order, stating that the purpose of this meeting was to elect a delegate to the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in Palatka in April. Mrs. Nettie Clark was then elected secretary of meeting. Mr. Landies announced it would be necessary for the organization to elect a new chairman as he positively could not serve another year. Judge Cameron then spoke of him, feeling that Mr. Landis should serve another meeting until a new chairman was elected. Mr. Pope spoke of another meeting being held at such a time and place that would not conflict with other meetings and be generally understood.

Mr. Farris made a motion which was carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to select time and place of next meeting, the following bing appointed, Mr. Demayer, Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Coffey also made a motion which was carried that the chair also appoint a committee of five to bring nominations for county chairman with instructions to select more than one name. The following committee was appointed, Mr. E. B. Porter, A. W. Lathrop, Henry C. Clark, L. B. Alexander and Dr. Pope.

Motion moved and carried to adjourn until next called meeting.

NETTIE CLARK, Sec.

A rumor that went the rounds of the city last week to the effect that Childers' auto had been in an accident is reported to the Tribune as follows: Mr. Childers left St. Cloud with a car load of folks going to the Tampa fair, and was forced off the road to avoid a serious collision at a point near Seffner. When the traffic officer of Hillsborough county had Mr. Childers up for the accident the evidence completely exonerated the driver of Childers' car—Mr. Childers himself. The Tribune reporter learns that the passengers in the Childers car were loud in their praise of their driver for avoiding a more serious mishap and the officers at Tampa were satisfied. The sad part of the story is that the same folks were coming back home by A. C. L. train when that train was derailed and delayed for several hours. They also discovered that they had left some of their baggage in St. Cloud when they rushed away to the Tampa fair. So, when Mr. and Mrs. Swan and others got back to the Wonder City they were delighted to find a real welcome waiting them here after all their mishaps.

Mrs. E. Cranston and daughters, Miss Ella entertained in a very pleasant manner on Monday a party of ladies to an Old English affair. The dishes were most all of foreign make. One lady had a cup and saucer from Wales with Welch ladies on it. Plate with Mormon Temple, Salt Lake City on it and spoon from Florence, Italy. Another lady had spoon from Wales. Cup Shakespeare's House. Saucer Ann Hathaway home. Plate Church where he is buried. Third lady had cup, Law school of Bannington, England. Place, Falls at Rochester, N. Y. Spoon, Omaha, Neb. Fourth lady, Cup, Henley house. Arden, England. Plate, Omaha scene. Spoon, Portland, Maine. Sugar basin, Cream Jug, and tea pot with hot water, jug from Devonshire, England with quaint sayings on each. The bread and butter served on a large plate with a picture of a tower in England. Six ladies at the table. Guests present were Mrs. Potter of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Miller of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Belesa of New York, and Mrs. Campbell of Ohio. Much merriment at the table. Bad weather prevented other guests being present.

Arrivals at Hotel Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wells, Lake Worth; Mrs. W. E. Graves, Kansas City; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Isadore Cogswell, Miss Cogswell, Jordan, N. Y.; C. E. Drawdy, R. L. Pearce, Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Henck, Carl P. Henck, Lake Wales; F. C. Smillie, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roth, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. S. McCarmell, John D. McCarmell, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellett, Miami; W. B. Bohart, Alliance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bachelder, John Bachelder, St. Petersburg; Charles F. Hast, Yorkshire, N. Y.; J. H. McClinton, High Springs, Fla.; A. J. Green, Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Swan, Seymour, Conn.; Dr. C. H. Ross, Alliance, O.; Clyde Wheaton, Montour Falls, N. Y.; J. F. Harwood, Corning, N. Y.; W. G. Emory and wife, Fostoria, Ohio; B. J. Emory and wife, Defiance, Ohio; S. M. Davis, Bradentown; Arthur Vergin and family, Cocoa, Fla.; F. C. Irish, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. W. Noble, Punxsutawney, Pa.; C. F. Stubblefield, Stamford, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Edwards, wife and son, Indianola, Ia.; D. A. Mayne and wife, Newcastle, Pa.; A. D. Miller and wife, Asheville, N. C.; Bishop H. C. Stuntz, Omaha, Neb.

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REGULAR JANUARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met in regular session at 10 A. M. on the above date, members present, E. L. D. Overstreet, Chairman, H. O. Partin, A. F. Bass and R. V. Phillips. Johnson and Garrett Attorneys for the Board and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk also being present. (J. M. Hansell being absent).

The Board was called to order and the minutes of the December meetings read and approved.

The Chairman of the Board called attention to fact that it would be necessary to be careful of the manner in which funds were spent for the year, the minutes of the December meet-1924, to avoid exhausting funds before the end of the year. The members of the Board assured Mr. Overstreet that they fully appreciated the situation and would co-operate with him in any way possible to protect the funds.

A committee consisting of Mr. S. J. Triplett, J. Edward Krause, V. M. Hill, of Narcoossee, Florida, appeared before the Board in the interest of proposed hard surfaced road from Narcoossee running north to Orange County line.

Mr. Triplett called attention to the use of log carts over the proposed road, stating that great damage was being done to the road and therefore, should be prohibited. Mr. Pat Johnston as attorney for the Board informed them there was a law now existing which regulated the matter of hauling over public roads. Mr. Triplett then asked the Board to see it was enforced, thereupon, Mr. Johnston assured Mr. Triplett that if he would furnish evidence to Prosecuting Attorney, information would be filed against the accused at once.

Mr. Triplett informed the Board of Commissioners there was an active trade body existing at Narcoossee, and that they would like to have a small donation from the county of $25.00 per month to help to carry out the plans of the organization. J. Edward Krause, also spoke in the interest of the proposition and said the members of the organization would very much appreciate being considered by the Board. The matter having been considered by the Board, upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, request was granted and the Clerk instructed to draw warrant.

A committee consisting of Judge S. W. Proter, C. A. Bailey, J. A. Barlow, of St. Cloud and J. E. Lupfer, U. J. Burrows and Milton Pledger of Kissimmee, appeared before the Board, in the interest of exhibit to Madison Square. The committee having addressed the Board and having explained the importance of the matter, asked them to make a donation to defray the expense of such exhibit and a representative to see it properly exhibited. Mr. Pledger stated that as space was free, if exhibit was made small and attractive $500.00 would possibly be sufficient. Thereupon, A. F. Bass made a motion that the Board appropriate $500.00 out of the Agricultural and Live Stock Fund for proposed exhibit. Motion was seconded by H. O. Partin and carried.

Mr. Pledger then stated that if the County Commissioners intended for Mr. Gunn, County Agent to go and take care of the exhibit, he should know it as early as possible. Upon motion of H. O. Partin seconded by R. V. Phillips Mr. Gunn was designated as the person to go with Osceola County exhibit and see that it was properly handled, the said motion being unanimous.

Judge T. L. Comer reported to the Board that he had purchased a new index record for the purpose of bringing up a complete index of all cases in his office, and asked if the Board would pay expense of having work done. Mr. J. M. Johnston being present stated that it would be done by an expert as it was a very difficult job. Judge Comer was then instructed to try and get estimate of cost of work before the regular meeting of the Board in February.

Mr. J. E. Johnston, County Engineer, filed his estimate of work completed by D. R. Kilpatrick and of W. K. Mann, on Holopaw-Kenansville road, each of which were ordered paid.

The clerk reported that Mrs. J. R. Yates had asked the Board for assistance on the grounds that she had several children in school and was not able to support them and keep them in school. Also that Mrs. Minerva Sharpe had applied for assistance for the reason she had an invalid son to support. Upon motion, A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried the Board agreed to allow Mrs. Yates $10.00 per month and Mrs. Sharpe $5.00.

The Clerk informed the Board that the A. C. Ry. Co. wanted to buy a strip of land owned by the County, between the Dixie Highway and right of way of Railroad, the same being a part of Lots 93 and 94 of The F. L. & I. Company's Addition. The matter was referred to Messrs. Johnston and Garrette, they to ascertain the description of the lands and prepare deed.

The Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

The Board re-convened at P. M. all members of the Board as of the morning session being present.

The Clerk presented and read a letter from Mrs. Maude E. Pansler, askir the Board to pass a resolution asking the Comptroller to authorize the cancellation of Tax Certificates No. 1473 and 1474 of 1915 and 71 of 1923. The Board having considered the claim passed a resolution as requested.

The Clerk presented and read a letter from Hon. R. M. Robinson, Clerk Circuit Court Orange County, regarding road markers on line between Orange and Osceola Counties. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Robinson and advise that Osceola County had already placed a marker on the line.

Notary Bond of Mrs. M. S. Lawson, with Lyles V. Story and R. S. Floyd as sureties, was examined and approved.

The Clerk presented and read letter from Hon. Milton Pledger, asking the Board to pass a resolution requesting authority to cancel certain Tax Certificates against lands of Joel Blals, the Board after having considered the claim passed a resolution as requested.

Mr. D. A. Bass stated that the price he was receivir for care of paupers $15.00 per month, was not sufficient and asked the Board to give him a small raise, thereupon, the Board having considered his request, upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, he was allowed $17.50 per month for each pauper under his care.

Robert Parker, the negro who has been under the care of the County Physician for the past few months reported that he was able to work, but that he had a job and if it was satisfactory with the Board he would pay $30.00 per month on what he owed the County until it was paid. Upon motion of H. O. Partin seconded by A. F. Bass and carried the Board agreed to allow him to pay the County as he had suggested, but should he fail the Sheriff was instructed to take charge of him and place him with the Road gang until the amount was paid.

Mr. G. W. Ashton asked the Board to allow him to trade the old County Truck for a new one the amount to be allowed on old truck being $150.00. The Board having heard the request upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, Mr. Ashton was instructed to make the trade.

The Clerk called Board's attention to the appointment to be made of a road superintendent and other appointments for 1924. Thereupon, H. O. Partin made a motion that the appointments as made by the Board January 1923, stand for the year A. D. 1924 the salary of each to remain as they are at this date for the year. Motion was seconded by A. F. Bass and carried.

Report of Tax Collector showed amounts collected for License to be $40.75 and for Poll Taxes $39.00.

Report of County Depository showed balances in funds January 1st, 1924 as follows:

Revenue	$ 3880.98
Fine and Forfeiture	2339.76
Road and Bridge	14,194.72
Special Road	14,583.14
Tick Eradication	2,402.95
Publicity	496.42
Agricultural and Live Stock	501.71
Fair	31.80

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

GENERAL REVENUE

E. L. D. Overstreet, Com'r	$ 15.00
J. M. Hansell, Com'r	4.00
Henry O. Partin, Com'r	11.20
A. F. Bass, Com'r	18.00
R. V. Phillips, Com'r	42.00
J. L. Overstreet, C & A	110.00
Johnston & Garrett, At for B	50.00
Milton Pledger, Pros. At	33.33
Judge Comer, County Judge	25.00
L. R. Farmer, care of jail	12.50
J. R. Gunn, County Agent	150.00
David A. Bass, foreman C H	65.00
C of C., ½ of the rent	30.00
C of C. St. Cloud's rent	30.00
Mamie Padgett, Maintes.	20.00
George Davis, maintenance	20.00
E. H. Kenyon, maintenance	15.00
Fog Peterson, maintenance	12.00
John Malone, maintenance	10.00
Mrs. M. Bronson, maintenance	10.00
Don Bass, maintenance	10.00
Mrs. B. Williams, maintes.	10.00
A. E. Kennel, main. 6 mos.	6.00
Frank Evans, maintenance	8.00
Jane Clemmons, maintenance	8.00
Tode Peterson, maintenance	8.00
Samuel Montsdeoca, mais.	6.00
R. O. Livingston, maintes.	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Smith, maintes.	5.00
Mrs. M. Brookshire, care of C. Thompson	15.00
R. M. Robinson, Cir. Co Libr.	75.00
Wenner-Sawyer, sup to aff.	1.70
Water & Light Plant Co., w & l	36.10
National Tribune Co, p n of t	25.00
Fred B. Kenney, prob. off.	50.00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. record books	294.00
H. & W. B. Drew, rec. bks.	250.00
Purtian Chemical Co. towels and toilet paper	32.90
Perdue Office Furniture Co. furniture Tax ass.	100.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	73.17
Telephone Co., rents for Dec.	15.41
David A. Bass, care of (3) paupers	45.00
Florida Feed Store, f to Co; H	26.80
W. B. Makinson, sup to Co. H.	11.85
Lupfer & Prather, g & o Co. ag.	25.93
Western Union Co., tges, f h	2.51
Osceola Hdw. Co. sup to c ag.	3.50
Osceola Hdw. Co., sup to c h	16.15
Osceola Hdw. Co., dishes f c h	1.90
Wm. I. Barber, commission	252.63
Mrs. M. Sharpe, maintenance	5.00
Valley Gazette, ptg com pro.	24.00
Lucile Johnson, type'r Co. ag.	40.00
Eiselstein Bro., burial (3) pau	75.00
Mrs. J. R. Yates, maintenance	10.00
Chas. Micks, janitor	60.00
J. L. Overstreet, stamps and recording tax list	75.00
Mrs. M. L. Pierce, w f Dr. Mc'	3.00
Mrs. M. L. Kenton, a Dr. Mc.	45.00
Kissimmee Ice Co., Ice	11.75

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

G. W. Ashton, foreman of rds	125.00
J. E. Overstreet, r f to con	10.00
Dan Brown, convict guard	70.00
F. C. Bryan, paid Dan Brown	5.00
Walter Hayes, convict cook	65.00
Frank Barno, road work	60.00
Jim Clemmons, road work	52.00
Oliver Sharpe, road work	56.00
Simon Clemmons, road work	52.00
Lorne Nurse, road work	12.00
Amos Parsons, road work	28.00
Roscoe Clemmons, road work	16.00
Earl Plowman, road work	9.00
E. E. Brown, mule feed to co.	42.93
G. W. Persons Co., sup. to con.	7.75
L. H. Ingram, mule hire	35.00
R. Puch, gas to county	9.46
J. C. Griffin, work on wagon	7.65
Jno Daniels, fish to road camp	3.00
R. C. Mistick, med to convicts	1.45
A. C. L. R. R. Co., sic en (2) cars culverts	8.00
F. G. Bryan Co., groc. to r c	139.15
F. C. Bryan Co., mule to co (f)	168.19
R. S. Floyd, groc. to road c	68.98
R. S. Floyd, mule feed county	40.20
McGill & Scott, road sup.	32.00
J. Z. Roberson, med. to con.	1.85
Progressive Garage, g & o c t	61.95
C. & G. Anderson lumber	160.29
A. S. Parson, work on c d r	28.00
W. B. Makinson, road supplies	33.43
Lupfer & Prather, r & o c t	35.87
Lupfer & Prather, repts to c t	22.50
Joe Johnston, county surv'yr	148.70
D. R. Kilpatrick, road work	276.95
City Meat Market, meat f r c	4.65
H. O. Partin, road inspection	4.00
W. H. Mann, grubbing road	112.46
Tobe Bass, road work	30.00
Clarke Kowlden, road work	25.00
Bert Crawford, road work	30.00
Tie Bass, road work	32.50
A. F. Bass, road inspection	15.60
Bill Crum, truck driver	78.00
Henry Sullivan, road work	12.50
Fred Sullivan ,road work	35.00
Isaac Eckley, road work	77.00
W. E. Falesko, tractor grading	319.50
Aaron Bass ,road work	41.25
J. J. Padgett, hire mule & wag	45.00
Brady Padgett, road work	25.00
Archie Albritton, road work	7.50
Charlie Padgett, road work	30.00
Remis Albritton, road work	10.00
James Padgett, road work	5.00
David Bass, road work	57.50
Mrs. Overstreet, pot road camp	21.00
Owen Lanier, road work	90.00
Will Lanier, road work	52.50
Sid Bronson ,road work	32.50
Osceola Hdw. Co. ,rd supplies	52.10
Mach Bros., lumber	25.29
R. V. Phillips, road work d 3	212.10
C. G. Engerrson, gas to co.	36.27
Ernest Young road work	105.10
Homer Partin, road work	42.50
Walter Barclay, road work	17.50
C. L. Williams ,road work	12.50
Ed Kale road work	20.00
Monroe Thomas, repts to tr. 1	34.75
M. C. Autrey, road machinery	382.75
McIntyre & Miller, lumber	384.08

FINE & FORFEITURE FUND

Judge Comer, Judge J Court	12.50
J. L. Bronson, speed cop	125.00
Sam B. Story, game warden	125.00
General Revenue Fund, refund on wts Nos. 664 and 665	330.00
Milton Pledger, conviction fees	120.00
L. R. Farmer, feed prisoners	49.40
L. R. Farmer, cost of Locke c	17.00
L. R. Farmer, cost King case	27.35
L. R. Farmer, (9) whiskey 7	90.00
L. R. Farmer, cost Eudy case	24.00
L. R. Farmer, 5 % com $331.33	165.57
L. R. Farmer, cost Dec. Cts. Ct.	23.60
L. R. Farmer, Servant at Jail	31.00
Jackson Simmons, W Pros. At	4.00
O. A. Stout, Wit. Pros. Atty	4.00
Chas. Lee, Wit. Pros. Atty.	2.00
Bertha Oglesby, Wit. Pros. At.	4.00
C. O. Orr, Wit. Pros. Atty.	4.00
Ollie Yates, Wit. Pros. Atty.	4.00
Dr. H. Brinson, visit to pri'r	7.00
Schmidt Bros. repts. to mat'e	9.00
Lucile Johnson, J. P. court	7.00
Bank of Osceola, Transfer	1,030.42
Peoples Bank, bal on loan ac.	521.00

Paid Warrants were ordered canceled from the several funds as follows:

Revenue	$2,469.18
Fine and Forfeiture	612.93
Road and Bridge	6045.14
Special Road	510.00
Tick Eradication	564.48
Publicity	400.00

The Board proceeded to select the names of 300 persons to serve as jurors for the year A. D. 1924.

The Board having completed its [illegible] business and duly seconded and carried adjourned.

E. L. D. OVERSTREET,
Chairman.

Attest: J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

If you cannot find something nice to say about the other fellow it is usually best to say nothing—especially so long as the other fellow is doing no harm.—Clearwater Sun.

Forgives Father for Death Sentence

A little Brooklyn tailor, A. K. Lindsay, thought so highly of his solemn oath to tell the truth that he admitted his son's private confession of guilt in murder. His testimony convicted, and the son was sentenced to death in the electric chair February 14th. Owing to the jury's error, the judge could show no mercy. The case stirred the east and an appeal was made to the Pardon Court for life imprisonment. "Dad, you did right," said the 23-year-old youth in forgiveness, shown above with mother and father.

WAS JESUS CHRIST OF DIVINE ORIGIN

Dear Editor.

In this I have assembled some of the statements in the New Testament bearing upon the question of the Deification of Christ, which the Divines overlook in expounding upon the Scriptures, which if embraced with what they set forth would nullify their Creed of Fundamentalism.

And in doing so have deemed it necessary to refer to the Mythical and Socialistic conditions that existed at the time in order to make clear the conceptions of the people during that time and period.

Since the question is now before the public, it seems proper to discuss it in all its aspects, and no one should be offended if new disclosures appear to destroy former recognized conditions.

Yours truly,
J. P. BLOOD.

WAS JESUS CHRIST OF DIVINE ORIGIN.

In considering this question, I simply purpose to refer to, and include the statements as they appear in the Bible, and such other traditional statements, and conditions extant that combine to make up the history of the times, and leave the conclusions to be drawn therefrom.

The historical web was constructed from the warp of mythology, and the woof of circumstances. The first conception of man as to the creation, was that the earth was flat, and rested on a foundation, and that the sun rose out of the ocean, shone thru the day and then went back at night, and then that the moon and stars appeared and went the same way.

As to all the varied conditions, they believed that there was outside of the Supreme Maker, a separate ruling God or Godess that controlled those conditions.

The Romans had Jupiter or Jove, and the Greeks had Zeus as their Supreme rulers, and all the Gods and Godesses resided in what they called heaven, and the former were the progenitors of the other Gods and Godesses.

Jupiter and Ceres were the children of Saturn, and Rhea. Saturn was dethroned by Jupiter and Neptune, who with Pluto ruled the universe.

Jupiter ruled the heavens, and was King of Gods and men, Neptune the ocean and Pluto the realm of the dead or hades; and Ceres had charge of the earth and crops. She had a daughter by Jupiter, and named Proserpine, whom she put in charge of the crops.

And while Proserpine was in the field in the country of Sicily gathering flowers, Pluto abducted her and took her down to his home hades, where he kept her as his wife. Ceres learning of her absence, came down to the earth and assumed the human form and sought her in vain.

She therefore applied to Jupiter to find her, and he learned that she was with Pluto, and agreed to restore her if she had not eaten any fruit; but learned that Pluto had enticed her, as he had enticed Eve, so that she had eaten of pomegranate, therefore it was decided that for that reason she must be deprived of one fourth of her kingdom and stay with Pluto one fourth of the time and the rest of the time on the earth. So Pluto had the sun for three months to warm his kingdom which was from the 25th of Dec. to the 25th of March each year. Thus they developed winter.

Here was the reputed wife of Jupiter and the Queen of the heavens, while the Phrylans and other people of the East claimed Cybele as the Queen of heaven.

Thus we see how all conditions sprang into existence.

Every condition was based on mythical theories, no permanent reality.

They had a God or Godess for every condition, and their supplications extended to each, as they desired favors, and were grieved if favors were not realized.

And wholly relied upon them for guidance in all their undertakings, and accredited to them all phenomena revealed.

To illustrate, "When Jupiter and His brothers had defeated the Titans, and banished them to Tartarus, a new enemy rose up against the Gods.

They were the Giants of Typhon, Briarous, Enceladis and others; some of them had a hundred arms; others breathed out fire; they were finally subdued, and buried alive under Mount Aetna where they still sometimes struggle to loose themselves and in so doing shake the whole Island with earthquakes, and their breath comes through the mountain, and is what is called the eruption of the mountain or volcano."

The earth was populated with that class of people, visionary in the fullest extent. And a few of the leading ones ruled the rest, that up to the time of Christ and later were mostly slaves.

Under the Mosaic Laws, God's saintly Regenerates save the first born male, were subjects of the Patriarch, and his first born male descendants, and nearly all those taken in battle were made slaves of the Government or of the Aristocrats and compelled to labor simply for their scanty clothes and food.

And under that regime the Governments were able to build their high walls and their palacial temples and other colossal improvements.

And were treated and recognized to a large extent as beasts. Many of those captured were compelled to work and sleep in shackles.

History tells us that this laboring class of people to a large extent, depressed as they were, obtained their principal solace by forming Communistic secret societies, representing all of the different crafts of work, much the same as now so far as conditions favored.

In addition they had their common tables where the different societies ate and slept, and enjoyed their social relations.

The associations were open to all that were honest laborers, and the laborers turned in their wages to the chosen principal, who had charge of the funds, and did all of purchasing of the foods and attended to their preparation so the members had no care but to work, and report.

Their meeting places were in grottos and other places that they excavated for that purpose; and they protected them by claiming them to be their burying grounds, which the Rulers respected, as sacred to them.

Luke refers to Jesus as the Son of Man fourteen times, or rather Christ of Himself. And also John committed the same error four times.

What more palpable evidence is necessary to make clear the question as to whether Jesus Christ was of Divine origin.

It seems a little out of the ordinary, that Christ did not enter into his Father's work until he had arrived to the age of thirty years. The field was open and invited His work.

In connection with His work, we are carried back to the history of the communistic secret unions.

History tells us that Joseph and Mary with Him, were taken into one of those unions at the time that Joseph was admonished to flee to Egypt and that their flight was under the protection of the said societies, else they could not have gone.

And that Christ ever remained as an active member, and His work was done principally in these unions as a fellow worker. He sought to encourage the members by holding out salvation and future happiness thru the belief in an expiating God. We have as evidence of that association, many passages of scripture that otherwise are incongruous; such as "Take no heed for the morrow"; Go sell all that thou hast to enter into the kingdom of heaven;" which was required to become a member of the said society;

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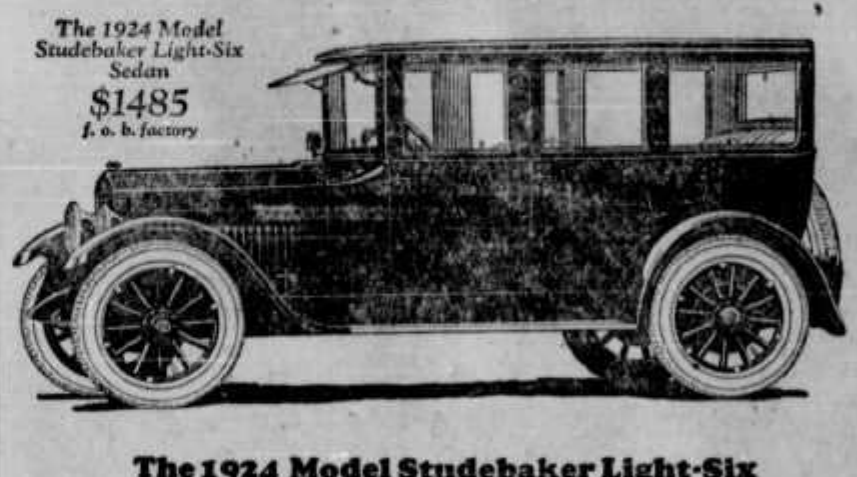

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Uniform Teachers' Examination will be held at the Court House, Kissimmee, Florida, beginning at 8:30 a. m. on Taursday, February 7th, 1924. All persons desiring to take the examination are requested to send in their names at once to the county superintendent for enrollment blanks.

C. E. YOWELL,
Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction.
Jan. 17-3t.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein [illegible] Boyer, A. S. Nelson and Jessie B. Alford were respondents, I, as Special Master appointed in said cause, have taken charge of and will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash on Monday, March the 3rd, 1924, the following described real estate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Twenty-eight (28) East, except the following described tract of land: Beginning at Northeast Corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and run thence South Eight Hundred Eighty (880) yards, thence West Four Hundred Forty (440) yards; thence North Seventy (70) yards, thence East Three Hundred Twenty (320) yards, thence North Five Hundred Ninety (590) yards; thence West One Hundred Ten (110) yards, thence North Two Hundred Twenty (220) yards, thence East Two Hundred Twenty (220) yards; to place of beginning, in Osceola County, Florida. Deed at cost of purchaser.

JOHN S. CADEL,
Special Master in Chancery.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein W. H. Lander, Nannie Lee O'Berry and her husband, [illegible] O'Berry, Maggie Bronson and her husband, J. Alfred Bronson, were complainants, and Capt. W. Lyng, Elsie Lyng, his wife, J. R. Clay and Monroe Thomas doing business under the firm name and style of Clay & Thomas; J. R. Clay, Monroe Thomas, W. W. Clark and The Gulf Fertilizer Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida were respondents, I as Special Master appointed in said cause, will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on the 3rd day of March, 1924, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in Osceola County, Florida, to wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East. Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS, Special Master.
Jno. S. Cadel, Solicitor for complainants.
Jan. 31-Feb. 28-D.

In the Court of County Judge, State Florida

In the Estate of Orlando Croff, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of March A. D. 1924, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Conor, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as administrator of the estate of Orlando Croff, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as administrator of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated January 9th, A. D. 1924.

J. H. Detlraw, Administrator.
21-9t.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County State of Florida.

In re Estate of George W. Woodard, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George W. Woodard, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administratrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Jan. 9th, A. D. 1924.

Josephine S. Woodard, Administratrix
Jan. 10-9t. St. Cloud, Florida.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick C. Galpin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1052, dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7 in Block 302, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of C. M. Connally Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. F. Bullock, D. C.
Circuit Court Seal Jan 17-Feb. 14

Notice of Registration of Trademark.

Notice is hereby given that H. W. Wilcox and M. A. Hood, doing business at Cypress Island Farms, have registered with the Secretary of State, H. Clay Crawford, at Tallahassee, Fla., the following trademark:

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H. W. WILCOX,
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St. Cloud Fla.,
Jan. 16, 1924.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that Herman Buscher, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 112, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 22 of Block 225 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of A. L. Heucker Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTHEET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Feb. 7-M-h. 6.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that R. F. [illegible] the 2nd day of July A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Elsy of begin NW corner NW¼ Section 12 in Township 25 South, Range 28 East, run East 12.14 chains, South 10 chains West 12.14 chains, North 10 chains except a strip 1.57 chains wide along the West side thereof.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of R. L. Ivey Estate Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla.
Circuit Court Seal By S. H. Bullock
Jan. 24-Feb. 21—D.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, in Chancery, on January 18, 1924, in a certain cause therein pending wherein S. S. [illegible] was complainant and Mary Virginia Boyer and A. S. Nelson were respondents, I, as Special Master appointed in said cause have taken charge of and will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee, Florida during the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on March 3rd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at a point Three Hundred Sixty and Five Tenths (360.5) feet North and Eleven Hundred Eight and Six Tenths (1108.6) feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, running thence North Nine Hundred Seventy-three and Seven Tenths (973.7) feet to the North line of the South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Fifteen (15), thence West along the said North line Six Hundred Thirty and Three Tenths (630.3) feet to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, thence along said right of way South Twelve (12) Degrees, West Eleven Hundred Thirty-one and Four Tenths (1131.4) feet, thence North Eighty-one (81) Degrees, Forty-five (45) Minutes, East Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight (878) feet to point of beginning containing Seventeen and Twenty-three Hundredths (17.23) acres more or less.

Deed at cost of purchaser.

JOHN S. CADEL,
Special Master in Chancery.
Jan. 31-Feb. 28—D.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Florida, January 23, 1924

To Henry G. Morgan, of Unknown address, contestee:

You are hereby notified that James E. Sharpe, who gives Loughman, Florida, as his post-office address, did on December 20, 1923, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 017445, Serial No. 017445 made February 14, 1922, for NW¼ of NE¼ Section 7, Township 25 S., Range 27 E., Tallahassee, Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Henry G. Morgan has neither resided upon nor improved said land since date of said entry, but has wholly abandoned the same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

GEORGE C. CROM,
Jan. 31-Feb. 21. Register.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissions of Osceola County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the hereinafter described equipment and material.

MATERIAL FOR BRICK ROAD
32,300 square yards of No. 2 Vitrified Paving Brick.

MATERIAL FOR CURBING
1,350 Barrels of Cement.
600 yards of Sand.
800 yards of Rock.

MATERIAL FOR CONCRETE ROAD:
5,000 yards of Rock.
2,500 yards of Sand.
2,000 Barrels of Cement.

ASPHALT ROAD
7½ miles of completed asphalt road 9 feet wide with base of Ocala Lime Rock rolled to 6 inches with 1½ inch asphalt top. No excavation or grading required.
1 Power ½ yard concrete mixer.
1 Pump, with or without power, sufficient to supply water for 1½ inch pipe, and suitable for road work.
2,000 feet of 1½ Black Pipe.
1 Power Road Roller.

All material to be in compliance with specifications of State Road Department for the type of road in which it will be used. All bids to be a unit price basis, either cubic yard or standard barrel, and the quantities above mentioned are approximate quantities only. All bids to state the quality of equipment or materials materials which the bidder is to supply.

All prices to be delivered F. O. B. Loughman, Florida.

All bids to be delivered to J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of Board, on or before noon, February 23rd, 1924.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids.

By order of Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Feb. 7-21. Clerk of Board.

NOTICE O FAPPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given, that H. J. Barnard, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 874 and 875, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 Block 211, St. Cloud; Lots 3 and 4 Block 211, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of F. E. Bowman and E. Colle Unless said certificate shall be redemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla.
Circuit Court Seal. By S. F. Bullock, D. C.
Jan. 24-Feb 21—J.L.O.

GROVES

5 Acres on Dixie Highway just outside city limtis, good plastered house and garage, also tenant's house with fruit if sold soon.

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6 1-4 Acres, 5 Acres fine young GROVE near Shipping point, splendid HOME sight.

2 Acres Bearing Grove.

5 Acres just outside city limits $2500.

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Before you invest in a grove, call and see us.

If interested in any of the lots formerly owned by the SEMINOLE LAND CO. we can quote you prices on same.

What have you to trade for 40 acres improved farm in Missouri?

HOMES

If you wish to build a HOME we can sell you the lot and BUILD FOR YOU IF YOU SO DESIRE.

4 ROOMS BATH and fine fruit. House well furnished $2,000.00.

Four lots, 4 rooms $500.

New house, hot and cold water, close, ready to move in.

8 room house, 34 old bearing trees, House furnished $2500

Modern home, close in, furnished, hot and cold water. $3300.00

House, 4 rooms, two lots, furnished, Fruit, $600.

3 rooms, 3 lots, fruit, garden, $600.

A two flat house, close in, well furnished, an income property.

5 Acres, 3 acres, Grove, house and barn $600, must sell.

If you don't see it in the list, come in and see us. We have what you want at the right price.

Citizens Realty Co.
M. PUCKETT-FOSTER, Mgr.
St. Cloud, Florida

You Need Not Fail

What do you think of this plucky man? He is W. C. White and he lives in the little town of Inglenook, near Birmingham, Alabama. When a child three years old he fell against a sharp corner of a table and tore out one of his eyes. A year later he was totally blind. His parents were extremely poor.

He was sent away to the School for the Blind at Talladega, Alabama, only after country doctors had said he would not only be a cripple for the rest of his life but would probably die or go insane.

But even as a small, undersized, weak boy, he decided that life was sweet, so he determined to win. Given his choice he decided on a future of music and before the tenth session of the school had passed he was "turned loose" from the school as a finished and accomplished musician.

While still a boy, White gave piano recitals in Birmingham that caused a sensation. But he was not satisfied to stop here. With his earnings he became a partner and General Manager of the White and Wallace Garage at Inglenook. Despite his blindness he mastered every detail of the automobile and so well informed was he from a mechanical standpoint that he became an authority.

And then White broadened out. In 1914 he bought out and thereafter managed a baseball team which netted him a small fortune. While engaged in these pursuits he organized an orchestra of eighty pieces, became its leader, business manager and owner and as a side line he learned shorthand and typewriting, becoming expert in both.

Today, White is included in the "more than rich" class. He is interested in a dozen enterprises all of which are paying propositions.

Labor Premier

Labor at last rules Eng'and. Ramsay MacDonald, shown above, is the new Premier, succeeding Stanley Baldwin.

DELIGHTED WITH CITY

Former Senator J. B. Bruce, of Iowa, now an enthusiastic resident of Tampa and a Florida "BOOSTER", was a guest of Mr. V. Clyde Erwards at a meeting of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce last week.

This is Senator Bruce's first visit to St. Cloud. He says, "I am agreeably surprised to find that instead of being 'only a quiet healthful village retreat for old soldiers to spend their evening years' that St. Cloud is also a progressing growing city that has the necessary "man-power" within its borders, a most congenial climate and natural resources in its territory to justify the prediction that its populaiion and real estate will double up during the next five to ten years. Your Chamber of Commerce which is as essentially necessary for the building up of a town or city, and developing its tributary territory as an engine is to an automobile, is composed of live wire loyal citizens that are the equal of the best ever and as such they deserve the enthusiastic personal and financial co-operation of all men and women in the St. Cloud territory."

Senator Bruce has had over thirty-five years of western Iowa by influencing Eastern investors to loan money on Iowa real estate. He was also extensively engaged in the banking business in several different Iowa towns. After locating in Florida and realizing the great need of Florida people for mortgage loans on long time, easy payments, he started the organization of the American Mortgage and Bond Company capitalized at two million dollars. The Company is composed of upwards of sixty bankers and leading men in different parts of Florida and is managed by a Board of Trustees composed of such men who will have control of all loans made and all other business affairs of the Company. The Company will loan its capital on Florida real estate and sell its mortgages and mortgage collateral bonds in the great money centers up north. The object of Senator Bruce's visit to St. Cloud is to establish a local branch of the Company in this city and his efforts along that line have been very successful. All Floridans realize the necessity of getting more "cheap money" from Northern money centers, and those that are best posted know that the hundreds of up north mortgage and bond companies are not only entitled to most of the credit for the building up of great cities and developing agricultural communities, but they also know that such companies have earned and paid what is generally spoken of throughout the north as "enormous dividends" to shareholders. Hence this Company and Senator Bruce is entitled to the enthusiastic co-operation of all individuals who are interested in increasing their individual incomes and the population and value of all kinds of property in Florida.

Recovery From Influenza Hastened by

PE-RU-NA

Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronichal tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

"While recovering from the Influenza I was so weak I could not gain any strength for two months. The latter part of the winter, I bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na and began taking it. My weight increased to 175 pounds, the most I ever weighed.

My usual winter weight is 155. If you can use this letter for any good, you are perfectly welcome."

Such evidence cannot fail to convince the rankest unbeliever of the merits of Pe-ru-na.

Insist upon having the old and original remedy for catarrhal conditions.

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A TRIP TO TAMPA

We did not go with horse and buggy. They are out of date and not even in a Pullman car. If autos and aeroplanes keep on increasing they will drive out horses and carriages from the face of the earth and steam cars will become less popular as means to travel. Horses and buggies will soon have to be shown as curiosities in our museums. In the ninety miles between St. Cloud and Tampa we only met two or three horse rigs in going and coming. We saw two small bunches of native ponies up near some large groves used it said to run spraying machines. The horses looked prehistoric as their flesh seemed dried up on them like mummies in museums. This intimates that soon their bones will only be found buried in the earth for future generations. But what if oil and gas should run short, what will run the autos and aeroplanes?

Our object in going to Tampa was to attend the Episcopal Convention held on the 29th, 30th and 31st of January. Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann is our bishop in the Diocese of South Florida and his See City is at Orlando. The Episcopal Church divides up our states into Dioceses although some states form only one diocese when they are small or thinly settled as some far western states. New York State has five dioceses and others two, three or four. Each Diocese has one bishop and one or more assistant bishop if necessary and accordant of the work to be done. The annual Convention is where the laws of the Diocese are made and revised if necessary and the condition of parishes and missions reported and recorded. The secretary, treasurer, chancellor and committees to carry on the general work of the Diocese are elected.

Beside myself, Capt. John H. Crawford was our delegate to represent our Church in St. Cloud. We were royally entertained by our church people in Tampa. We were invited to two banquets and at the great Plant Bay Hotel a great recreation was given him in honor of his anniversary of his fifty years as Bishop in two or three dioceses.

WM. WESTOVER.

Hotel Pennsylvania, St. Cloud, Florida.
Editor St. Cloud Tribune:

In your report of the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in new rooms on Tenth street, there was an error that I know you will be glad to rectify.

The gift of the chairs was from Mr. J. K. Conn, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. D. D. Swan. We wish to give lots of credit to the ladies, for they are very much interested and have worked hard to make the rooms attractive for visitors and members.

I might add that we hope to have enough of our public spirited citizens act on Mr. Conn's suggestion, and donate enough to bring the number of chairs up to at least fifteen more.

Very truly yours,
A. L. PARLOW.

CLASS MEETINGS

Rev. Landiss announced a Class meeting last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the class room under the gallery, and there were fourteen to meet and enjoy the occasion organizing the old time "homade" affair. Meetings will be held each Sunday at that hour and place, and tourists will find this their ideal of the early day privileges. Our good Brother Ross has kindly consented to take care of this important and much enjoyed service.

BIBLE CLASS GROWS

The Who-soever Will Bible Class held its first social meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29. As the class has grown so in numbers it was not possible to have the meeting in a private home. So Tuesday morning, in spite of clouds and showers the members of the class and their friends gathered in the city park.

Every one came carrying a mysterious looking basket or package.

The time went fast as each person was intent on getting acquainted with every other person. This pleasant task was made easier by each wearing a card on which was written his name and address. It was interesting to notice the different addresses and to meet people from so many different states.

At twelve o'clock the mysterious packages were opened and their contents spread on the tables in the Club house. Then followed a very easy hour during which the contents of the baskets almost entirely disappeared. Lunch was served to serve to two hundred and twenty-five persons. After lunch three hundred ice cream cones were served.

By this time every one was looking pleasant and Mr. Pike, our photographer, thought it was just the moment for him to make a picture of the class. With his accustomed skill he arranged the party in a group and made a picture which will be a good evidence of the interest manifested in the day and in the class.

The afternoon was spent much as the morning had been, and as a consequence every one added to his list of acquaintances and friends.

When the meeting adjourned each went his way, carrying with him a little wish that the Whosoever Will Bible Class might have another 'get-together' meeting.

For this happy day the members of the class are indebted to the president of the class, Mr. C. N. McMullen, and the efficient committee, who did so much to make the day a success.

THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

The Veterans Association held its regular meeting on Saturday February 2nd, with the President, Mr. Kenney in the chair. Opening song, America. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Westcott. Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary and approved. Notices read. St. Cloud yell given and collection taken. President read a parmody on the ground hog. The social hour was in charge of the G. A. R. with Comrade Detlaw as leader. Song, Mr. Goodman. The Sword of Bunker Hill. Reading, Sarah White, Today. Encore, Men's Troubles. Reading, Mrs. Bailey, The Wisdom of Folly. Reading, Mrs. Ogle, Bills coming back. Mr. Cooley, A Quaker Song for encore. A Recitation, The Red White and Blue. Mr. Perkins, Recitation, Root Hog or Die. For encore, Custer's last charge. Reading, Edith Childers, If I were Bill. Mr. Blackman, Recitation, a very interesting rendering of the story that Mr. Perkins has the tooth ache. For encore, The Parson had been preaching. If the men would only court their wives. M'Bannel of Arms, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Reed and Mr. Cooley, Comrade Reed gave us an exhibition of the way the boys loaded their guns when they were in the army.

Closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

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HATTON TILLIS
St. Cloud, Fla.

"Regardless of the agencies that are working against him, the average boy of today will grow up to be a virile and polished man."—Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips Andover Academy.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of St. Cloud are now open for the registering of names of new voters who may have come into the city during the past year and are now qualified to enter their names as voters to participate in the city election to be held the last Tuesday in March.

Also names of any voters who have failed to register for past elections may be entered on the records.

John B. Collins, City Clerk.

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Carload of Roofing just received to meet all requirements. This big shipment enables us to make

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Best for Colds

Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat troubles. Builds new Strength.

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Save Your Food With Ice

The best way to keep meat and other perishable food products is in a modern cold storage plant.

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The average house-wife can not afford a cold storage plant, but she can afford a good refrigerator or ice box, and a small piece of ice each day.

The satisfaction you get out of a small piece of ice is well worth the few cents a day it will cost you.

St. Cloud Ice Co.
D. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

WAS JESUS CHRIST OF DIVINE ORIGIN

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"had not hereof to lay His head"; and many other such expressions. He, John, Peter, and Paul did the most of their work in the confines of the said unions. And while with them, they were safe, but as soon as they became emboldened sufficiently to try to impress their doctrine upon the public at large, it was then that they were persecuted ,and finally executed.

They decried the principles of Priest craft, and the Paganistic principle to which they promulgated and therefore were treated as enemies.

They gained but a few converts outside; but among the members of the unions, their success was immense, whole unions succumbed to their entreaties (Acts 2nd Chap. 41 to 46). Had it not been for these associations, the probability is that there would never have existed the present Christianity. The Jewish Craft opposed the works and claims of Christ, so much so as to crucify Him before he had accomplished any lasting work outside in planting the seed of Christianity in the pagan mind.

But, in the societies, the Christian principles germinated to that extent that they could not be smothered. Also a strenuous effort was carried on for nearly three hundred years to destroy them. In that struggle some were taken prisoners and transported to other sections of the country, and thereby scattered the seed.

They treated the Christian as an enemy to the country and their religion.

284 A. D. one Diocletean was made the Emperor of the Roman Empire, which included nearly all of the populated country, and he with three others that he appointed as special helpers, determined to destroy all of the said Unions. They sought them out as tho robbed and murdered them, and in 303 A. D. they planned a general slaughter, when they hurdled them in their houses and places of worship and burned them alive, and spared only those that would denounce the Christian faith and allied with them; and in that way the unions were practically broken up.

And time passed on to the year A. D. 325, when King Constantine, who then ruled over the Roman Empire, became alarmed oper the religious condition arising oper the then existing controversies, allied himself with the Christian Priests, because as represented his crimes were so great that when he applied to the Pagan Priesthood for forgiveness and absolution, those Clericals refused to grant forgiveness.

He then called a Counsel of all the Bishops and Priests of the Christian Sect to meet at Nice, where they wrangled for several months.

They were Jews, Greeks and Romans, and were unable to discuss in their own language to a facile extent. There were some three hundred assembled, representing all sections.

At the end of their deliberations they brought forth a creed adopted by the majority. There were two factions, one called the Arian alleging 'that Christ was created and before He was made He existed not'. While the Alexander Creed insisted that Christ came down from heaven, and took our nature, and became man, and was God of the very God. The latter Creed prevailed. And the Creed adopted included, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

"Constantine the Great solemnly confirmed the Nicean Creed immediately after it had been drawn up by the Counsel, and he threatened all such as would not subscribe to it, with exile; and he raised all the decrees of the Assembly to the position of laws of the Empire, declaring them to be Divinely inspired.

Thus sprang into existence the germ of the Catholic Religion which still exists. And it has taken some twelve centuries for the Protestants to evolve their Creed out of this, or the then existing Pagan Creed, and yet they decry both at this time. And claim to be the only true Religion extant.

Thus we learn, when and in what manner the Scriptures were Deified.

Soliloquy:

When we consider the question of the possibility of the truthfulness of all the statements presented in the Apostles, we have to consider the fact that the Translators with all their zeal to lay their foundation for Christianity ,did not have sufficient evidence to protect them in ascribing them to any definite narrator; so they said "The Gosple according to Mathew, Mark, Luke, John, and the Acts (not of Jesus) but of the Apostles. It is a conceded fact that these writings were not developed for at least two generatoions or more after the death of Christ; and not a word contained therein was spoken by Christ in the hearing of the writers, nor to any one that communicated the same to the writers, so that the whole context was gathered from Madam Rumor.

And as to the Angel appearing to Joseph and Mary, we are asked to believe that the narrators heard what was then said to them; and without believing that, there is nothing upon which to predicate Christianity, it is upon that incident that Christianity rests.

Thus they lived in the hope that some day, and in some way, they would be freed from their cruel bondage.

Some, several times tried to forge their way to freedom but failed.

In 143 B. C. one Ennus of Sicily appointed himself to free all of those in bondage in that Island; gathered them all together and held sway for ten years against the powers of Rome but at last his followers were slain and enslaved again.

And 74 B. C. one Sparticus, a Grecian, started out to liberate his fellow slaves. He increased his army to a 100,000 or more and fought the Roman Empire for four years, but he too was killed and nearly all of his followers; there being some 6000 among the last captured, and history says that those were all crucified, which was the method of destruction in those days.

Slaves and others could be dispatched with impunity of the least provocation, and for effect many at a time to intimidate.

It is natural that they should be bound together in a bond of unity, in their different organizations. Carpenters, masons, painters, fishermen, artists, architects, eta al. And they existed in all sections of the country; from the west to the extreme east, throughout Europe and Asia.

And they looked to their imaginary tutelary Gods or Savior to relieve them of their oppression, and enable them to enjoy the rights and privileges that they felt was their right.

Many of the said slaves were educated and intelligent people that had been captured in the wars and held in bondage. Their ties were kindred as to nature and character. They were l[illegible]ing for each other, and impressionable to any claim that appeared to ameliorate their condition.

Such was their condition at the birth of Christ, who became a member of their associatioon, and labored among them to the time of His death.

They were hunted down like wild beasts by the Mosaic Paganistic Sect; in their attempt to destroy their Unions, and compel them to accept the Pagan Doctrine.

So they were compelled to be more cautious in all of their acts to avoid such persecutions and slaughter.

The foregoing traditional facts bring the condition up to the question as to the birth of Christ.

What evidence we have as to His origin is to be extracted from the Apostles. Commencing with the first Chapter of Mathew, we have given the Genealogy from Abraham to Jacob the Father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus who is called Christ.

Which takes us down to the 18th verse when it says "now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise; when as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph before they came together. She was found with child of the Holy Ghost (should have used word, as ghost is translated from the Greek word Logos meaning word).

19 v.—Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately.

20th v.—But while he tho't on these things, behold the Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying "Joseph, thou son of David fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost, and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall **save his people from their sins.'** (This occurred during their espousal).

Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the Prophets.

All the evidence we have as to the conception of the Holy Ghost, is Joseph's dream. Mary did not tell him that. And as expressed, all this was done that the Prophecies might be fulfilled ,and to have no further insignificance.

And I would say at this time that all conditions mentioned by any of the Apostles as to the fact that "said things were done that the prophecies might be fulfilled" are unfounded statements, and belie the context from whence they are taken.

The passage quoted in the 23v is found in the 7th chapter and 14th verse of Isaiah, and in no sense can it refer to the birth of Christ.

Joseph's dream is an isolated conception, and is refuted in every instance throughout the context of the Apostles.

If Mathew believed it, why did he state Joseph's genealogy instead of Mary's, and why did he mention Christ as the **Son of man** twenty times in his Epistle, and Mark referred to Christ as the **Son of man** eight times, which are reputed as being the exact words spoken by Christ and therefore are to be considered as claims made by Christ himself, as to being the Son of man. And those that called upon Christ to heal their infirmities exclaimed "Thou son of David have mercy on me" which shows that He was reputed to be a descendant from David and therefore the son of Joseph.

Mary His mother, recognized Joseph as his Father, for in St. Luke we find the following Chap. 248th V. "And when they saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said unto him Son why hast thou dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing." St. Luke 3e 23v. "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli".

Then follows Luke's Genealogy running back to the birth of Abraham, being fifty three generations, while Mathews had only forty two. Which were right? one or both?

In St. Luke C. 1 V. 32 & 33 "He shall be called great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingddom there shall be no end."

Commencing with the 26th verse of the same chapter there is a full description of the appearance of the Angel to Mary, and what he said.

In this instance Christ did not come to save sinners but to rule over the house of Jacob forever.

And in this same chapter we find that the Holy Ghost overshadowed Elizabeth the mother of John in the same way that impressed Mary, and therefore John was of Divine origin. [illegible] fore Christ was born.

[illegible] that John and Christ were relatives, and it is natural that they were companions.

For if Joseph had put away Mary as he is reported to have contemplated, Christ would have been a nonentity. So Christianity was established by a dream, referring to a condition in nature beyond the ken of science.

While under our civil (man) law it requires corroborating evidence from a disinterested witness to enable a husband or wife to obtain even a divorce upon the common complaint of incompatibility.

Are we to believe something outside of nature's possibility, simply upon a dream experienced, and related by an anonymous person.

That is what we are asked to do and credit it as of Divine origin.

George William Carter, Ph. D., General Secretary of the N. Y. Bible Society says, "The Bible was written by forty different men over a period of sixteen hundred years. The Authors were of different tongues, and nationalities; coming from the humblest to the most exalted stations of life from fishermen and tent makers to Princes and Kings. No book ever written was so varied in its contents; adventure, politics, law, poetry, and oratory. A book that is at once the simple, and most profound. The characters are types, and not examples.

It has been translated into more than seven hundred different languages, and yet the name of one of its characters has never been translated.

And yet the churches have translated, and compiled those anonymous writings, and assert that they are wholly of Divine origin.

It is believed that most of the writings of St. Paul, and others were destroyed during the slaughtering of the members of the said Unions, as they must have sent out many letters wh[illegible] they were concealed with them.

And it is also claimed that the four Gospels were not [illegible] and embraced in the Christian faith, until accepted by Bishop Origen, A. D. 215—so they smoldered many years before they were recognized as worthy of credence.

Luke in his epistle to Theophilus 1st chap. ver. 1 to 5 inc. says, "For as much as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us; Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye witnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the first to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophus; That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed." Then Luke in the rest of his epistle attempts to tell all about John, Christ and others, which statments as he says, are rumors that have been handed down from others, "which we believe." And it is asked that we believe those accumulative statements; and must so believe them in order to inherit eternal life in a blissful home.

It is amusing to reflect upon the fact, that the compilers should ascribe the writings of the epistle of St. John to St. John himself, as it narrates the history of Christ down to His last meeting of His disciples after his resurrection; while John was beheaded some time before the crucifixion. And in the last chapter commencing with the 20th v. we are informed that the said epistle was written by the Disciple "that Jesus loved". And leaves Christ on the earth.

The narrator closes the epistle in the following words, "This is the disciple which testified of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen. "Such is enough to paralyze the most elastic mind.

In Matthew's genealogy, Joseph was the son of Jacob, a descendant of David, and the angel tells Joseph in his dream, that "this Jesus shall save His people from their sins". Luke says that the angel told Mary, his Mother, "That this Jesus shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Thus Matthew brings Jesus into the world to save his (Jacob's) people from their sins; while Luke makes him ruler of the house of Jacob, so his office in the world was limited to the descendants of Jacob; and in both cases, he is represented as a human being.

History reveals the facts that among the ancients, there were many cases of the miraculous birth of Gods, reported before the case of the birth of Jesus Christ. And many other cases of God's being born of virgin mothers; and many cases noted of young maidens claiming paternity for their offsprings by a God.'

In Greece it became so common, the ruling King issued an edict "decreeing death of all young maidens who should offer such an insult to the Deity, as to lay to Him the charge of begetting their children."

The virgin Alcmena furnishes a case of a young virgin claiming God as the father of her offspring, when she brought forth the Divine Redeemer Alcedes, 1280 B. C.

So there is precedence for such mythical annunciation, which is relied upon in the case of Christ, which representation is so clearly refuted by the Apostles, in conjunction with their claims for the Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Plant City —New contrete plant begins operation.

NEWSPAPER MAIL TO BE HANDLED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditions treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "NEWSPAPERS". If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be pouched with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order [illegible] ican public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in [illegible] history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

TOURIST CAMPER TELLS WAY TO OVERCOME OBJECTIONS

Editor Tribune,
St. Cloud, Florida.
Sir:

Will you allow me space for a word to my fellow tourists from the north. Every one who drives back and forth finds from time to time that our privileges of camping, etc., are being restricted and hedged about with rules which we find annoying. But if one takes the trouble to investigate it nearly always developes that the annoying restrictions come from some tourist or group of tourists abusing their privileges. As for instance, at one camp ground where we were permitted to house our cars and sleep in a building costing several thousand dollars the management found it necessary to discontinue the practice because one irresponsible tourist had built himself a fire on the earth floor among the straw and shavings which had been put there for our comfort. Another building on the same ground was closed because a man insisted on using an oil lamp very insecurely perched on a suit case set on end to light his Ford sedan while he made up his bed, altho the building was well lighted by electricity. At the same camp in November last we were subjected to a very sweeping order by the Mayor of the City because a group was reported to be carrying on a full fledged poker game with all its trimmings, to the annoyance of the other tourists, who liked to utilize the midnight hours for rest and sleep. But to come down to St. Cloud. We are finding some of our choicest fishing grounds posted. One man, we learn says the fishermen leave his gates open. From another source comes complaint that after having loaned fishermen a boat, the native found one oar missing and a bench used for dressing fish had been broken up and burned for fuel. Another complaint is that planks are taken from the bridges to use when cars become mired and are not replaced compelling those who must use the bridge to repair it with poles. In justice, I would say that the tourist is not named as the offender in all these complaints, but I would like to ask that the transient resident be especially careful not to give offense when [illegible] hunting, fishing and picnicking.

S. M. HUMPHREYS
Cor. Wyoming Ave. and 10th St.
January 23, 1924.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Harry S. and Allie B. Jones, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 676, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, and Tax Certificate No. 722, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1921, have filed said certificates in my office and have made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6 of Block 209, St. Cloud and Lot 5 of Block 209, St. Cloud. The said lands being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the names of D. T. Field and C. E. Boyle. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal) Feb. 7-Mch. 6.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Dell F. Richard, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 970, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3 of Block 173, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal) Feb. 7-Mch. 6.

The Spanish Government proposes to appropriate 100,000,000 pesetas for agricultural development, part of this money to be used for the purchase of machinery, fertilizers, seeds and other farming material.

"Cut the Taxes", is the demand of the Ohio farmers. And they emphasize the appeal by sending a covered wagon to the capital in charge of a woman Grange lecturer, clad in a costume worn by her great-grandmother in a similar conveyance.

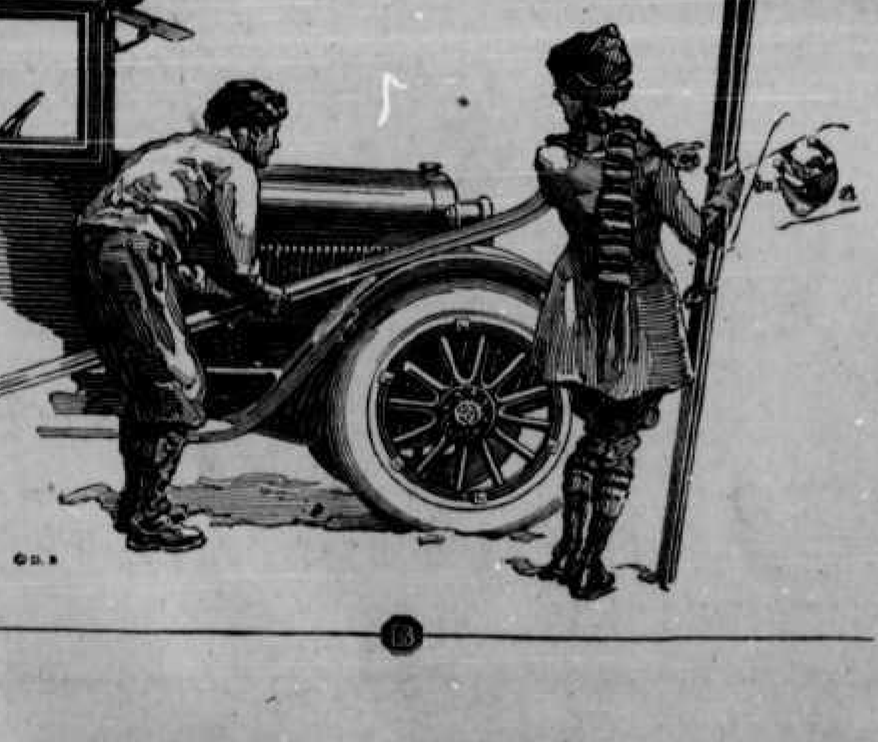
Fifty airplanes will fly between New York and Chicago carrying passengers daily within ten years, according to the prediction of aeronautical engineers.

DODGE BROTHERS
TYPE-B SEDAN

Probably no closed car has ever been received with equal enthusiasm the nation over.

This is unquestionably due to the fact that in spite of its acknowledged beauty, and exceptional riding comfort, the Type-B Sedan is as sturdy as an open car—and costs but little more.

I. W. PHILLIPS & SONS
Orlando, Florida.



Famous Tea Pot Dome Oil Properties in Wyoming

Above is a picture of the U. S. Navy Oil Reserve land in Wyoming, which is the cause of the rigid Federal investigation to discover whether the lease granted to Harry M. Sinclair should be annulled.

"CUPID'S CABARET" OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

Enough Information Leaks Out To Indicate More Startling Events Than Usual With B. and P. W.

It seems to be usual that anything of an especially interesting nature causes a stimulus to certain kinds of business. Investigation reveals the fact that the plans of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Kissimmee to put on their "Cupid's Cabaret" has had this effect in some lines. For instance, pest card shops, drug and other stores which handle illustrated valentines have had a run on pictures of the archer god. Other lines of business do not report especially noticeable stimulus, yet. For instance, the clothing stores find no indications along this line, except at the ribbon counter. But why mix business with pleasure. Let's talk about the forthcoming event.

Next Friday night is the date set for the cabaret. The location is at Japanese Garden, formerly designated as Fireman's Hall, Kissimmee and the time seems to have a start but no evidence has been secured relating to the wind up. There are of course the eats, drinks, dancing, and program; no self-respecting cabaret could be without them. But the "features" of these are what seem to be difficult to ascertain. But everybody who has ever been to one of these B. and P. W. affairs knows that the emphasis is usually on the unusual.

One thing seems to interest some folks. One announcement reads, "Back to Nature. See the real live cupids." That's all right, but another one says, "Come and be entranced with the dainty cupid's dance." All of the pictures of cupids make them look too fat to dance. And some of them don't look "dainty." Therefore, when real live cupids, and dainty ones at that, are—and it's only another day before the doors open. Some of those known to be planning on live parts in the cabaret are wishing for "nice warm weather." Yet some dancing folks say they like cool weather best for a dance. Well, about the best way to find out is to go, and that's what everybody is planning on doing.

"Operating chorus girls"—please note that the subject is being changed—and "good dinner served by charming waitresses" and "no extra charge for dancing to orchestra music," all tend to indicate that the Japanese Garden will have the S. H. O. sign out next Friday night.

Courting Blindness

Is what you are doing when you neglect twitching, watery, bloodshot, sore eyes. Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion cures nearly every eye disease. Cools, heals and strengthens. Get "Leonardi's." It makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists sell it.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday proved to be a record breaking day for our church. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was cool early in the morning, 183 were present at the Whosoever Will Bible Class which meets in the G. A. R. Hall at 9:30.

At the morning service the pastor preached upon the subject, "Walking With God" and here the church was crowded to the uttermost some even turned away because there was no seat for them. About 100 remained for the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service and this again was a new record for the church. At the business meeting last Monday evening the Church voted to purchase another new tray with glasses to meet the growing need at our Communion services. A special business meeting of the Church has also been called for next Monday evening to consider plans for enlarging the church, there is no question about the need, as the congregations have been growing in interest as well as number almost every week and the time is coming soon that we must do something to meet this growing need. Two hundred and fifty were present for the picnic dinner of the Whosoever-Will Bible Class at the park last Tuesday a good picture was taken of the class which can be seen at Pike's Studio. The mid-week Prayer meeting of the church is held every Thursday evening at seven o'clock and these services also are well attended. Strangers are always welcome at any service.

J. C. MORRIS SENDS GREETINGS

To the many St. Cloudlets that I know and especially to Claud Johnson, do I extend my hearty greetings, all the more hearty because I nearly "shuffled off" this mortal coil or whatever it that is called life, two weeks ago today.

My little pet gun that I have carried 52 years, dropped on the pavement and exploded and I got a 45 calibre bullet thru my right arm luckily nothing but a flesh wound, but I will remember the sensation for many a day, the grinding and tearing, the sensation of a thousand needles and a couple of electric batteries thrown as extra added attractions all combined to make it very interesting for me for a short time, especially as I lost about three quarts of blood before I got to a surgeon.

But it's an old saying all's well that ends well, and I am out and around again, and enjoying all the sympathies which are extended to me by my friends, if any of THE DOUGHFY GANG wander far away enough to get to Tampa, which is a small town near Plant City, I would be very glad to meet them at my Theatre and extend all courtesies possible, and at the same time swap a few stories to keep myself in practice for the famous "Liars bench" by the Post Office.

With my usual humility and my accustomed retiring disposition, and hoping that the new president of the Peoples Bank will still condescend to josh with me as in days of yore, I am still the same old liner.

(Left hand signature) J. C. MORRIS.

The world can pry out everything about us which it has a mind to know. But there is this consolation, which men will never accept in their own cases, that the world doesn't care.

Words are not essential to the existence of thought—only to its expression.

MARLBORO "HOUSE OF WHEELS" GIVEN GREAT OVATION WHEN IT LANDS IN ST. CLOUD, FLA.

S. C. Winder, "Tired" Limaville Farmer, Writes of Big Truck's Arrival in Southern Town; Says Ohio is Leading in Tourist Influx; Alliance Woman Invites Ohioans to Summer Picnic Here.

The Alliance Review and Leader, Tuesday, January 22.

Members of the Vick-Wertenberger-Woolf colony of Marlboro, en route to Miami, Fla., in a large specially equipped motor truck, were given a great ovation when they arrived at St. Cloud, Fla., recently, according to a letter from S. C. Winder, Limaville resident, who is wintering at St. Cloud.

The letter follows:

Houses on wheels of all shapes and sizes go rolling through here daily from all parts of the north. But when the Vick-Wertenberger-Woolf colony of Marlboro rolled in Wednesday on their way to Miami, Fla., we all stopped tossing ringers and domino games and gathered about. For here was the biggest yet, 27 feet long over all, and some 15 feet high by [illegible] wide, on a big brand tired truck weighing 5,700. Several detours were necessary on account of the size. On leaving Marlboro day after Christmas the town turned out en mass to see them off. So all way down they drew crowds. They are on the way to Vick's 50-acre farm 20 miles south of Miami, where he has 10 acres of tomatoes near ready for market. The expense of planting was $800.00. Glen Wood, formerly of Limaville, planted these for Vick and 15 acres of his own. The average net profit for 10 years is $985.00 per acre. More tourists than ever, and Tampa Special out of Jacksonville, is still running in three sections.

Ohio leads them all. Michigan, New York and Illinois follow in order named. Wednesday was "Ohio Day," when 194 Buckeyes sat at first table at the Newport House. The G. A. R. drum corps led the parade to the hotel. After the banquet a fine literary program at the G. A. R. Hall drew a big crowd. Mrs. Charles Johnson of Alliance, after a fine reading, invited all Ohio tourists to the Alliance tourists' picnic at her home on South Union avenue on the last Saturday of July. The county fair will be held here this week the first time ever. The finest community building in Ohio park is ready for displays. New cement courts for tennis, croquet, roquett, basketball and horseshoe courts make this an ideal park neath the tall pines draped in gray Spanish moss. Orlando vs. St. Cloud game Friday resulted in a 7-3 victory for St. Cloud in basketball.

Among recent arrivals from Stark county here are Clarence and C. O. Kagy, Ervin and John Kagy of Canton, Granville Oyster of Louisville, Peter Krabill, Maxima, Keller Schell, George and Dell Rickard and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrond of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noll, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroup, of Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAllister and family of Limaville.

A bunch of five widowers and O. B.'s entrained at Alliance November 20 at 6:18 a. m. They are located here in elegant quarters corner 8th and Florida ave. Their general good looks and striking personalities is believed to be the cause of reduced rates all way down. They detrained at Washington, D. C., Florence, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., for stops. At each of these places a "fair, fat and forty" widow gave up the keys to their best bedrooms at $1.00 per head. Arrived here at St. Cloud at the Lake View hotel another appreciative landlady slashed her rates at sight from $9.00 to $7.00 per week, but to no avail. Their present quarters were tendered them for $32.00 per month for the bunch. They take their hot and cold running water, baths, lights, heat and big hound feds as ducks take to water. Just like they'd always been used to it. Now comes another widow who feeds them at $5.00 per week per head. What more could mortal man want? The names of the lucky bunch are J. Henry of Canton, ex-policeman, 31 years's service; Eli Shidler, Canton's retired veteran; Steve Sabell, Alliance, Civil War vet; William McCollum, Alliance, retired; S. Cabot Winder, Limaville, retired farmer. Grand total: four widowers and one O. B.

Weather? More rain than usual, but plenty sunshine. Temperature averages 60, 70, 80 degrees. Once down to 34. Clouds—and a high north wind saved us that night.

Yours, etc.

S. C. WINDER."

To Clean Up Town

Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. Marine Corps, has been granted a year furlough by Pres. Coolidge upon the request of Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, to act as Director of Public Safety and clean the town of vice and graft.

"BUSTER BROWN" PAYS VISIT

Monday was a red letter day for Ferguson's Store. The attraction was the real Buster Brown and his famous dog Tige. They held the entertainment in the G. A. R. Hall at four o'clock, and three hundred and fifty reserved seats for the school children and little folks and every seat taken. Adults filled the rest of house and all standing room taken and the little folks surely enjoyed Buster and his dog Tige's entertainment and at the close of the show, Buster Brown stated he would give a nice souvenir to the first boy and girl that would prove to him that they had on real Buster Brown shoes, and little Charlotte Barth and Buster Outlaw were the winners of nice hand mirror and a real watch and as the little ones filed out Uncle Josh had them presented with nice souvenir from the store little pocket mirrors and pop guns.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the solicitation of my friends I have decided to enter the race for sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the results of the democratic primary. If elected I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to enforce all the laws. I solicit the support of the voters of Osceola County. J. M. SMITH.

COUGHING RELIEVED

The more you cough the more you strain your throat, lungs and system. Raise the phlegm easily without strain or pain by taking Leonardi's Cough Syrup (Creosoted). It is soothing, healing, pleasant and effective. Best thing for hacking coughs, deep seated colds, bronchitis, croup, grippe and whooping cough. A most beneficial and safe treatment for children and adults. Save yourself from colds, coughs and serious trouble. Get [illegible] (Creosoted) from your druggist today and bring quick relief.

Some so-called open minds should be closed for repairs. Arkansas Thomas Cat (Hot Springs.)

Business Getters
LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

THE BEST RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I offer my residence consisting of modern two story house, high airy attic, porches on two stories on three sides, Garage and outbuildings on eight lots planted with almost perfect bearing trees, loaded with fruit consisting of Grapefruit, Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos, Lemons, Loquats, Kumquats, Satsumas, Persimmons, Peaches, Sapodillas, and other varieties of fruit. My age and infirmities are of such a nature that I cannot properly care for them. The property faces on Virginia and Michigan Avenues and Eighth street. Pavements laid. Shade trees planted and growing. Garden fertile and in fine shape. F. F. Pope, St. Cloud, Fla.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Lots 61 and 62 of Block B, of M. Yinglings and C. W. Doops re-subdivision of lots 38 and 43 of the Seminole Land and Investment Co. subdivision of Sec. Eleven (11) Township 25, Range 30, also tract No. 34 of Sec. 10, Township 26, Range 30. Look this property up and try to buy it. Will also sell the furniture in house. The Bank of Saint Cloud can tell you what property this is. C. W. Shermer, Siloam Springs, Ark.

FOR SALE—Desirable property consisting of 3 lots, 12 varieties fruit, berries etc. Well built 6 room bungalow, open and screened porches, well furnished, electric light, city water, shop, garage, chicken house, all in good repair, garden tools, also other property which might be included. Price and terms right and a bargain. Further particulars address Box 768, St. Cloud, Fla. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, newly furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, all modern, built in book cases and kitchen cabinets, double sleeping porch and double garage, and work shop. Will sell at four thousand. Terms or cash. Apply 518 Sproul Ave., near Catholic Church or phone 68, Kissimmee, Fla. 1tc

FOR SALE—Small apartment house, consisting of 10 rooms, 2 baths and partly furnished, plenty of fruit, corner lots, centrally located, price $3,500. Also 2 lots on Florida ave. with fruit and shade trees. Apply to Box 67, St. Cloud, Florida. 25-1tp

PERSONS who go north soon, and who have a home that they desire to be cared for during the summer, can secure the services of Wm. Seabridge, Box 640. Write what you want and I will call and make terms to care for your property. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Pure Bred Rhode Island Red fowls, also from pure bred S. C. White Leghorns. Tom Barron strain $1.25 a setting. Watson W. Hall, 10th and Miss. Ave. 26-4t.

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, four good lots in heart of St. Cloud and twenty acres close in. Write Executrix, care Tribune. 25-2t.

FOR SALE—One good baby buggy; also fine lot of pot flowers and plants. For information, write Florida, care Tribune. 1t.

FOR SALE—2 story Rooming House, 6 rooms on Penn. Ave. between 14th and 15th Streets. 23-4tp

WANTED—Men to cut and deliver 10 railroad fence posts and telephone poles. Address "Labor" care the Tribune, St. Cloud, Fla. 23-4t.

FOR SALE—Eggs for selling from Brown Leghorns that won first premium at Osceola County Fair. Address Box 567, City. 24-2tp.

WANTED—To purchase your vacant lots and five acre tracts. Give description and state lowest cash price. Box 38, Kissimmee, Florida. 24-8tp

BOARD AND ROOM—$8 per week, also meals served. Corner Ohio Ave. and 14th St. 24-4tp.

DRESSMAKER— Gowns artistically trimmed. A. S. Pardy, Maryland Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. 24-4tp.

FINE ORANGES for sale at $2.00 per crate, packed and delivered at St. Cloud R. R. station. Call and pick out your tree. Peckham Grove, N. Y. ave and Lake Front. 21-4t.

AN ORGAN FOR SALE. See Mrs. Foster.

WOOD the year around at Conrad Hettinger's wood yard on Delaware avenue. Address P. O. Box 617. 33-tf.

Stove Wood, any size, $3.50 per stran. G. C. Outlaw. Phone 47 for quick delivery. tf

FRANK HADEY, experienced auto mechanic, will do your work. 50c per hour. Any other kind of work reasonable. 400 S. Florida avenue. 3-1tf.

IF YOUR WELL is out of commission or you need a new one, call on Grip Prather, Box 825, St. Cloud. 17-tf

FOR SALE—7-room House, 3-acre grove, all bearing trees, city water, electric light, 6 blocks from P. O. Half cash and half on city property. Apply T. H. care Tribune. 21-4tp.

BARGAIN—Six-room bungalow, with 100 x 308 feet of good land, about 50 orange and other fruit trees, beautiful lawn, flock of fine laying hens—lots of fire wood, law taxes, Folsom addition. House well furnished. Jack Osborn.

FOR RENT—Front room, close in. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Very reasonable. Apply 200 S. Ohio Ave. 25-1tp.

FOR SALE—A lawn-mower and one double cot. Both almost new. Wm. Bell, 12th and Oregon. 25-1tp.

FOR SALE—5 room house unfurnished, $900 or well furnished $1250.00 705 Ohio Ave. South. 25-3tc.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that Nancy T. Whaley, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 497 and 509, dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918 and of Tax Certificates Nos. 285, 289, 293, 296 and 301, dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:—No. 497 of 1918, W½ lot 2, Block 4, Unknown; No. 509 of 1918, Lot [illegible] Block 9, G. G. Irvin; No. 285 of 1921, Lot 12, Block 7, Unknown; No. 289 of 1921, Lot 5 Block 11, J. L. Crawford; No. 293 of 1921, Lot 1, Block 16 G. E. Miller; No. 296 of 1921, Lot 3 Block 17, Unknown; No. 301 of 1921, Lot 16 Block 25, Unknown; all of said lots being in the Florida Drained Land Company's Subdivision No. 1. The said lands being assessed at the dates of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties above set opposite to same. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET

Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. F. Bullock, D. C. Circuit Court Seal. Feb.7-Mch.6.

Aim high; gravity may pull your shot down to the target, but it will never raise one started too low.

WARD OFF HEAVY COUGHS AND COLDS

PURIFY your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will fortify you against colds; it will help you put on flesh. Don't wait until a heavy cold gets its grip on you; begin to take Gude's now. Your druggist has it; in liquid and tablet form.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 18 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

Why Are Drugs Standardized?

They are standardized in order to bring about uniform therapeutic efficiency to the patient whenever required. This efficiency is most needed in the sick room—not merely in the laboratory.

What is true of drugs must be true of foods. Purity and efficiency in the can is only part of the problem—purity and efficiency in the kitchen is the true test.

The law requires that baking power contain 12% leavening gas at the time of sale to the consumer. This measure insures uniform leavening efficiency and protects the health of the public.

In order to comply with this fixed standard for baking powder, manufacturers must produce and pack their product so as to avoid the deterioration which may result from absorption of atmospheric moisture.

Baking Powder manufacturers to avoid violation of the law, also spend thousands of dollars yearly in testing grocers' stocks and removing "spent" goods from his shelves, in spite of the fact that every possible precaution had previously been taken against deterioration.

With the exception of Texas, the pure food laws are not applied to baking powder mixed with flour at the mill and sold in bags as "Self Rising Flour." There is no penalty on the manufacturers if this fails to "self rise"—the consumer is the "goat"—he is the one that pays the penalty through indigestion and ill health that comes from eating bakings that are not properly raised. The standardization of baking powder is a protection to both the consumer and the manufacturer—who welcomes such laws and co-operates in every way possible. But!

Not so with the self rising flour manufacturer—he resents such laws and fights such legislation. Why? Because a standardization of self rising flour would require moisture-proof containers instead of cheap sacks—because low grade "clears" could no longer be sold as "fancy patent flour." It would also mean he must maintain expert chemical control such as is now maintained by baking powder manufacturers.

Calumet Baking Powder contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the U.S. Food Authorities.

Packed in tin—keeps the strength in